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Watershed of Four Mile Lake, Judge Cleeton Determined That Entire Sixth Floor of New From Which Medford Gets Water Supply, Threatened by "Cat Hill" Fire.

110 SOLDIERS WILL AID IN FIRE FIGHT

Second Fire Raging Near Mt. Major McIndoe Believes Al-McLaughlin-50 Men Already Fighting Flames.

(United Frem Leased Wire.)

Medford, Or., Aug. 19.—A special
train bearing 110 soldlers and officers of the regular army arrived at Medford this morning at 4:20 and the cars were immediately transferred to the Pacific and Eastern tracks and sent out to Eagle Point, where the troops were disembarked and started for the front of the big fires raging in the forest south and west of Butte Falls. The "Cat hill" fire is reported to have climbed the range and is now threatening the watershed of Four Mile lake, (Continued on Page Two.)

TO GARFIELD DUG UP IN GORE CASE

Filed Day Before Roosevelt Administration Went Out, and Then Buried; Indians' Rights Shamefully Violated.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 19. — A sensational uspublished report to the department of the interior by J. H. Howell on the conditions surrounding the makeup of the "citisenship rolls" of the five civilized Indian tribes of Oklahoma, is in possession of Chairman Burke of the congressional committee that is investigating the charges of Senator Gore that an attempt was made to bribe him in the interest of legislation on Indian land contracts,

The report followed a personal inestigation by Howell of the methods of admitting Indians to citizenship and (Continued on Page Two.)

STATE RIGHTS TO **BE ADVOCATED AT**

Western Governors of Anti-Pinchot Views, Assured of Hearing at Conservation Congress Vote to Take Part.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 19.—Western governors in conference here today voted to send representatives to the National Conservation congress to be held at St. Paul, after Frank B. Kellogg had promised that their views should be presented to the congress. Kellogg de-clared that both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt had decided to at-

tend the convention. The governors thereupon went into executive session to prepare a statement, which, it is expected, will be bott, 140 East Twelfth street. Tuesday tantamount to a state's rights declaration of jurisdiction over timber lands. By, but the amount, of the booty taken Senator Smoot was chosen to present the statement to the conservation congress. Smoot is tabooed by the Pinachotites on account of his favoring a chotites on account of his favoring a chill in the senate for the transfer of control of power sites to the various she returned about 10 o'clock Tuesday. the measure it was left off the con-

representative of Governor Spry of opened the lock from the inside.

Utah and he and Senator Borah of The rector and his wife were notified induho will be the chief spokesmen of and today informed the detective dethe state's rights interest.

County Regulations Shall Stand Since Navigation Is Not Unreasonably Delayed.

REPORTS OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION CONTINUE

leged Defiance of Government Should Be Punished.

"So long as I am county judge and can speak with the voice of authority, the evening closed periods of the draw bridges shall continue to be enforced as

ment today particularly in reference to reports that the attorney general will be asked to order immediate prosecution of county officials because they have persisted in ordering the enforcement of draw bridge regulations in the face of opposition from the United States authorities. Judge Cleeton was thoroughly aroused and very indignant because of these reports. because of these reports.

"I cannot understand any motive that would cause any official acquainted with the local situation to oppose the convenience and business welfare of the people in such a way," he said warmly. "The regulating of the drawbridges during the hours of acute traffic conges Portland than any other one thing in the history of the city. There is no longer an east and west side that are really separate cities divided by an almost impassable barrier. When the people are enabled to cross the bridges rapidly, as at the present time, the business in-terests of the city are more closely re-

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Chronicle Publishes Story Intimating Crippen Poisoned Wife-Cited for Contempt.

(Guited Press Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 19.—The proprietors
and chief editor of the Daily Chronicle were ordered today to appear in the court of crown cases reserved (criminal division) to show cause why they

should not be punished for contempt in having published a story intimating that Dr. H. H. Crippen poisoned his wife. Belle Elmoro Crippen.

The paper is held responsible for a statement that Dr. Crippen's denial that he confessed, was based upon the distinction between a confession and are tinction between a confession and an admission. Crippen's lawyers demand the infliction of the full penalty under

ST. PAUL MEETING WEDDING GIFTS STOLEN FROM ST DAVID'S RECTORY

Thieves Enter During the Absence of Rev. H. R. Talbott and His Bride and Jewelry Valued Highly Is Taken.

Thieves made a highly profitable raid upon the rectory of St. David's Episcopal church, occupied by Rev. H. R. Tai-Because of the "dynamite" in evening she noticed the house had been cause it was left off the con-ransacked, entrance having been ob-tained by way of the front door, the Smoot will attend the congress as a burglars having broken the glass and

Building at Fourth and Stark Is Leased for General Headquarters of Combined Lines.

PRESIDENT STEVENS TAKES FORMAL CHARGE

Heretofore Different Companies Have Scattered in Several Places in City.

The sixth floor of the new Railway Exchange building has been leased by the Hill system and next week the offices of the Oregon Trunk, Oregon Elec-tric and United Railways will be moved into the new quarters. This will cen-tralize in this building all the Portland offices of the Hill system, with the exception of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, the Astoria & Columbia River railroad and The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company.

The Oregon Trunk offices are now lo cated in the Henry building, occupying several rooms on the sixth floor, the United Railway offices are on the seventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon Electric headquarters are at present on the sixth and seventh floors of the Corbett building. The Spokane, Fortland & Seattle offices (Continued on Page Five.)

REARS SEED PODS

joining Lawns With Noxious Plants.

The accompanying picture shows a six-footer almost hidden behind clusters of Chinese lettuce that beard the sidewalk in front of a lot on the north and succumbed. She was considered side of Kearney street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. The lot is in the heart of one of the best neighborhoods of the city, and despite the fact that Chinese lettice is especially destructive, has not been shaved this

One city ordinance provides that va-cant lots within the city limits shall be shaved to a feather edge at least twice (Continued on Page Twelve.)

MISS BESSIE TOONE



Miss Bessie Toone, the disinherited niece of former President William H. Newman of the New York Central raiload and related to the first families of Texas, who died recently in New York a victim to love for the stage and the lights of Broadway theatrical dis-MUST SHOW CAUSE Slovenly Property Owners Let gustus Thomas play that made such a furore. After leaving her Texas kome, she made considerable of a reputation in stock company work. By and by she in stock company work. By and by she struck the barren times that all of her profession have to endure and she re-turned home and was reconciled to her

parents whose consent she had not obtained to go on the professional stage. The lure of the boards was too strong for her however. She braved her family's and her uncle's displeasure again and came to New York about a year ago. Reverses set in. She dropped from one thing to another until at 27 she had run the entire course of life one of the most striking women on the American stage and her rich contraito voice won her high praise.

Citizen of Portland Honored. Washington, Aug. 19 .- W. L. Crissy of Portland was today elected by the North American Esperanto association to be counsellor for the far western division and a director of the associa-

UNSIGHTLY WEEDS MAR CENTRAL CITY LOTS

Figures Show Foreign Life Companies Reinvest But a Small Ratio of Huge Profits Drawn From State.

LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF SEVENTEEN MILLION

For More Than Decade Fire Tried on Charge of Murderand Other Companies Have Slighted Oregon.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—That foreign life insurance companies draw greater profhis from the state of Oregon than any other class of business and invest less of their capital or utilize less of it towards contributing to the state's welfare or industrial prosperity is evidenced by the fact that during the 11 year perlod, 1899 to 1909 inclusive, 38 life insurance companies collected approximately \$17,000,000 from policy holders in the state while the total combined capital which all of them invested in Oregon securities was less than one third of the immense amount which they collected from the policy holders. During the last year of that period-\$6,520.363.82 in premiums on insurance in the state. They returned premiums

AERIAL PASSENGER SERVICE ON COAST

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Backed by Millionaires, W. T. Murray, Inventor, Hopes to Make Regular Trips From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Backed by Eugene De Sabia, Leon Sloss, Dr. John Gallwey and several other of San Francisco's wealthy men, W. T. Murray, in-ventor, will launch a monster dirigible balloon in September, with which he hopes to establish passenger service to Los Angeles.

The scheme is in an advanced stage. The big aluminum frame for the craft was completed today. Within a month the finishing touches will have been Murray has developed an idea hereto-

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After Night's Deliberation, Verdict of Acquittal Rendered With Self-Defense as Ground Assigned.

DEFENDENT WEEPS AS HER ATTORNEY PLEADS

Killed Former Husband on Train Near Libby.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Libby, Mont., Aug. 14-Mrs. Vera Prosser of Seattle and Cleveland, charged with murder in killing her divorced husband on board a passenger by a jury here today. A few minutes before 9 o'clock the

room and Foreman Clifford Clay announced that the jury had found the "defendant not guilty, on the grounds of self defense."

In an interview shortly after her ac-quittal Mrs. Prosser said she was un-decided as to her future plans, but she would probably leave immediately for the east. She said she could not find words to express her thanks to the jurymen and those who had betriended Mrs. Clay, wife of the foreman of the

jury, went to see Mrs. Prosser as she was packing her suitcase in her cell, preparatory to leaving the jail for her rooms in the Hotel Libby, and con gratulated her in behalf of the jury.

Was Sure of Her Acquittal. County Attorney Malden shook her hand and said personally he was glad (Continued on Page Two.)

STILL HAS HOPES

Returns So Far Give Dahlman Plurality of 2000-He Is Probably Elected.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—With pri-mary election returns in from twomary election returns in from two-thirds of the state, Mayor John Dahl-man of Omaha is leading Governor Shallenberger for the Democratic nomination for governor by a plurality of about 2000. Shallenberger, however, the big redwoods.

The districts yet to be heard from are much better spirits. turns from ...ese districts will reverse a possibility of a change for the worse the result, however, is not generally but such a possibility is regarded as reshared by political leaders.

His Followers Say He Will Stay Out Unless Democrats Win in State; After That He Could Take the Reins.

HE MIGHT EVEN MAKE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Does Not Want to Be Governor -May Tour Pacifie Coast in March.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
New York, Aug. 19.—That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will take no part in the coming campaign in New York is the belief of most of his supporters train near Libby, June 1, was acquitted here, though it is known that Libyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York County Republican committee, is urging jury reported to Judge J. E. Erickson him to carry his fight for temporary that a verdict had been reached. The chalrman before the state convention attorneys were called into the court- at Saratoga. It is believed that Roose velt is not unwilling to stay out of the campaign, believing that under (Continued on Page Five.)

SAYS HE'S NOT IN DANGEROUS STATE

Not Only in No Present Peril But Governor Will Probably Recover, Is Report-Returns to San Francisco.

(Unlted Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisce, Aug. 12.—Emphatically denying that there is any truth in the rumors that Governor Benson of Oregon is at the point of death. Dr. H. Worden, his physician, today stated to the United Press that the executive was not only out of all present danger but would probably recover.

Governor Benson has been afflicted with cancer, which for a time threatened to destroy first his eyesight and then to destroy first his eyesight and then his life. He has been in San Francisco for some weeks. A short time ago Governor Benson teft the city for Ross valley, near San Rafuel, in Marion county, where he was advised by his physicians to go. There the governor and his wife rented a cottage among the his redwords.

Returns received late yesterday and today from the rural districts reduce Dahlman's lead and the result is yet in doubt.

The districts yet to be heard from are

country sections, where it is believed
Shallenberger will run better than Dahlman, Shallenberger's hope that the reductions of the shallenberger is hope that the reductions of the shallenberger is hope that the reduction o

RECALLS STORY OF CRUELTY TO THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

South Bend, Wash., Aug. 13.—The arrest Wednesday at Raymond of Harvey
L. Beslin, on the request of Spoknne authorities who wished him held for identification, opens a story of cruelty practiced last spring. At that time Beslin and a woman who he claimed was his wife were arrested for cruelly beating their little child, barely three years of age. When the child was produced in court its body was found to be in a terrible condition and the man and woman were each fixed 350 and the child was taken from them and given a good home with a respectable family in Raymond. Boon afterwards Beslin gained possession of the boy and secreted him with friends at Pe Ell. On returning home from Pe Ell late at night, Beslin the same and the man and that their president of the boy and secreted him with friends at Pe Ell. On returning home from Pe Ell late at night, Beslin the resident of the house with an amount to be the same and that their president of the boy and secreted him with friends at Pe Ell. On returning home from Pe Ell late at night, Beslin the resident of the house with an amount possession of the boy and secreted him with friends at Pe Ell. On returning home from Pe Ell late at night, Beslin the resident of the house with an amount of the child while there was organized that their president of the late of the their house with an empty bottle, which called upon "in the name of Go had contained laudanum, beside her. The boy was found and restored to his fos-human parents.

The request for Bestin's arrest was his recent arrest or any of the ecompanied with a printed circular statement here mentioned.

Unwelcome plant invaders tower above six foot pedestrian in exclusive residence district.