

FIRE WASTE WILL BE DISCUSSED

\$125,000,000 May Be Saved Yearly by Proper Care, Says Expert.

"Whenever you strike a match you start a fire. Be sure that you put it out."
This is the advice Franklin H. Wentworth, an expert in the prevention of fire, gives the general public. He says that if every person will do that half the total loss of \$250,000,000 sustained each year from fire in the United States will be saved.
"At the present time," he says, "\$30,000 is burning every hour of every day in the 365 lived by the American people. This appalling loss can be cut down to \$16,000 an hour, if all the people will cease to be negligent in handling fire."
In the United States the annual loss from fire is nearly \$3 for every man, woman and child in the country; in European countries, it is only 33 cents per capita. The difference is due to the greater proportion of frame construction in American homes, and the incalculably greater care observed in Europe in the handling of fire.
That Portland and Oregon may do their full part in saving to the country each year \$125,000,000 which is now a hopeless waste, Mr. Wentworth will come here to make an address on the evening of February 12, at the Commercial club. His topic will be "The Fire Waste." He has been induced to come across the continent by the Portland Association of Credit Men, to pivot the heavy work which this organization plans to prosecute in Oregon for more effective fire prevention.

Will Improve Credit.
With Mr. Wentworth will be Charles E. Meek, assistant cashier of the Fourth National bank of New York City, and also second vice president of the National Association of Credit Men. Mr. Meek has spent years studying this same problem.
This meeting February 12, under the auspices of the local Credit Men's association, is to inaugurate persistent educational work by the business element of the state. Chairman Underwood of the fire prevention committee of the Credit Men's association, has been studying the situation for a long time.
Mayor Rushlight, the fire committee of the executive board and council, the fire chief and all other officers of the city administration especially interested in the subject are to be present.
The chamber of commerce, Commercial club and all the other aggressive clubs of the city have been invited by the credit men to send large delegations.
A constant suggestion from school teachers to their pupils will be asked later.

Credit men of Portland are making plans for a great reception for Mr. Meek, their national vice president. For seven years he served as secretary treasurer of the national association, during which period rapid progress was made in its work. Starting from Buffalo January 22, the two men are now en route west via Cleveland, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Montgomery, Birmingham and Knoxville.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON FAVORED IN MINNESOTA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, are the choice of their respective parties in Minnesota, for the presidential nomination, according to a poll just closed by the Minneapolis Journal. The voting stood Roosevelt 2488, La Follette 1614, Taft 1381.
Governor Wilson led the other Democratic possibilities by a big majority.

"AUSTRALIAN MACK" IS REMANDED TO TOMBS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 6.—John McNamara of San Francisco, who is known as "Australian Mack," was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and charged with complicity in the \$25,000 robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster. B. C. McNamara was remanded to the Tombs without bail until February 15, to await the arrival of depositions in the case from New Westminster. He is fighting extradition.

Burglars Use Pistols.
While J. A. Putney and family of Ladd's canyon farm, several miles west of Portland, were attending church yesterday, thieves got into the house by breaking a window. They took several articles of value. With a revolver and rifle, the robbers shot holes through the walls and ceiling, causing considerable damage. Small boys are suspected by Putney as being the thieves. The matter has been reported to the juvenile court, but as yet no action has been taken, it is said.

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PIKE COAL MINE TO BE PRODUCER

Coquille River Property's New Owners Expect to Spend \$100,000 on It.

(Special to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., Feb. 6.—H. B. Guthrey, president and general manager of the Pulaski Coal & Navigation Co. of Los Angeles, who is now in the city, announces the purchase by his company of the Pike coal property on the Coquille river, three miles below Coquille. It is the intention to develop the mine to full capacity.
The purchasing company is one in which Los Angeles and Chicago capital is interested. Mr. Guthrey came with his engineer, A. J. Svedberg, to make an examination of the property. The engineer is now at work making plans for opening the mine.
On the property there are five veins of coal-slanting downward, and the plan is to sink a shaft which will tap all five veins and bring out the coal from the one shaft. There is 61 feet of coal in the five veins. To reach the coal it will require a 400 foot double compartment shaft, cutting through each vein. The shaft will cost \$200,000, and Mr. Guthrey says probably \$100,000 will be required to develop the mine, and that it can be put in full operation within eight months.
The coal property comprises 170 acres of land and the company has also purchased waterfront on the Coquille river where bunkers will be built for loading the coal onto vessels, there being 18 feet of water at that point in the river, making it possible for boats which can cross the bar of the Coquille at Bandon to come up to the coal mine to load.
The representative says his investigations prove coal can be mined in Coos county and shipped at a good profit, and he expects to find a market for all the product in San Francisco and Los Angeles.
Mr. Guthrey, president of the company, was formerly an oil operator in the California oil fields, but will remain on Coos Bay during the time the mine is in course of development.

C. B. & E. Railway Not Sold

(Special to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., Feb. 6.—Reports recently circulated to the effect that the C. B. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Co. had purchased the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railway, the local railway holdings of the Southern Pacific, are said to be without foundation. Representatives of the Smith company state positively no such deal has been made or contemplated. The Smith interests have large timber holdings on the south fork and also the middle fork of the Coquille river beyond Myrtle Point, which some day must be tapped by a logging road, and this fact probably led to the report that the lumber company had bought the Southern Pacific holdings.

Roadbuilding Plans in Coos.

(Special to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., Feb. 6.—The county commissioners of Coos are planning a large amount of road building for the coming summer, and have purchased an engine and road roller, which will be installed at the county stone quarry near Coquille. The commissioners have made plans for planking the county road between Marshfield and North Bend, so it will be passable for automobiles at all times. On the east side of the bay several of the more isolated ranching districts, which are now reached only by water, will be more closely connected with the district. The Roseburg stage road is to be improved.

BING PONG TONG MAY ENTER FIGHT

Gives Ultimatum That Unless War Is Ended It Will Take Active Part.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—In respect of the bloodiest tong war ever waged on the Pacific coast is seen here today in a sweeping ultimatum to other warring tongs issued by the Bing Pong tong, the most powerful and influential Chinese organization in America. The ultimatum is to the effect that peace must be restored among the warring tongs at once. Unless the strife is ended the Bing Pong tong threatens to enter the fight and wage battle to the bitter end.

All Chinatown is upset this afternoon over the announcement that the tongs are being kept busy notifying other tongs from Victoria, B. C., to San Diego, Cal., of the Bing Pong tong's ultimatum. The Hop Sing tong, which stands next in power to the Bing Pong tong, threatens to ignore the order, and in this event the 12 organized tongs are likely to engage in a struggle that will affect every city of importance on the Pacific slope. It is the latest in a series of tongs wars which has been confined to the Hop Sing, Hip Sing, Suey Sing, Sin Yuey Yings and the Wong family.

OPEN TOWN TICKET IN HUNTINGTON CONTEST

(Special to The Journal.)
Huntington, Or., Feb. 6.—The city election is taking place in Huntington today. The following ticket is in the field: The only contest is over the marshal's office, where C. W. Kelsey is opposed by Amos Cantrell. C. A. Northey is out for mayor, with O. S. Fraser, Hector Green slide and F. Macri as members of the city council. C. W. Kelsey is seeking renomination for marshal and Judge Woods for city recorder. The ticket is an open town ticket.

REFEREE REPORTS FOR DIVORCE FOR SINCLAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Marshall S. Maraden, appointed referee to take testimony in the suit for divorce brought by Upton Sinclair, the author, today has reported to the supreme court in favor of the decree.

Busch Patron of Drama.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 6.—Adolphus Busch will give \$50,000 to help subscription to build a \$700,000 opera house in St. Louis, according to the details of a plan made public here today. The millionaire brewer would make St. Louis the home of grand opera in America. He has wired friends in the Missouri city informing them of his plans.

POSING LEADS GIRL TO STUDY FOR STAGE



Lillian Poli, who alternates with Lella Hughes in the role of "Madina" in "The Chocolate Soldier," which is the attraction at the Hellig theatre tonight and tomorrow night with a special price matinee Wednesday is well known in light opera, particularly through the west, for long runs in San Francisco and Los Angeles the latter city being her home.
She was chosen from a long number of young California girls to pose for the central figure on the Valencia theatre curtain in San Francisco, and this first introduction to dramatic life led her to study for two years with Signor Buzzal of Los Angeles for the stage. She stepped immediately into the leading role and sang in that work for two years and determining to step high in the operatic scale, went abroad to study. She was a pupil of Jean de Reszke for a year and then with Mme. Pettidomange, also of Paris, for another year.

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COURT TO SENTENCE MRS. HAZZARD SOON

Friends of Convicted "Doctor" Endeavor to Raise \$10,000 Bond.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 6.—Dr. Linda B. Hazzard, convicted of manslaughter for the death of Miss Claire Williamson, probably will be sentenced tomorrow. The maximum is imprisonment in the penitentiary for 20 years. A full term up to one year, a fine up to \$1000, or imprisonment and a fine, are provided for.
Mrs. Hazzard is still in the custody of the sheriff, while her husband, former Lieutenant Hazzard, Miss Nellie Sherman, her faithful nurse, and Frank Little, who was also employed at the Otalla institution, are in Seattle trying to raise the \$10,000 bail to secure her release pending appeal.
Miss Dorothea Williamson, sister of the dead girl, who is in Tacoma, is the recipient of numerous proposals of marriage coming from all parts of the country. She is in full health now and still clings to her vegetarian diet, claiming that Dr. Hazzard's abuse of the theory forms no reason for prejudice against it. Miss Williamson admitted that she is to go back to Australia soon.

Opium Found on Liner.
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Inspector Charles J. Benninger and P. Huffaker found 105 tins of opium, valued at \$3000, on the Pacific Mail liner Perala, which is in port today.

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28-inch Wool Challies in light grounds with different colored designs in small dots, rings and stripes; also rich Persian designs and pretty bordered styles.

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Shetland Veils or Hat Drapes, All Pure Silk, 1 1/2 Yards Long and 18 Inches Wide, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values, Specially Priced Only 59c
Tomorrow, at the Lace Counter, a special offering of Shetland Veils or Hat Drapes at less than factory cost. They are of all pure silk and come 1 1/2 yards long and 18 inches wide. Shown in black and white only. Sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Specially priced at 59c

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Regular 7c Embroideries special at 4c	Regular 75c Embroideries special 33c
Regular 10c Embroideries special at 7c	Regular \$1.25 Embroideries for 48c
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Regular 25c Embroideries special 15c	Regular \$1.75 Embroideries for 89c
Regular 35c Embroideries special 23c	Regular \$2.50 Embroideries for 98c

Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits

Form-Fitting Styles, in All Sizes—Regular \$1.25 Garments—On Special Sale Tomorrow at This Exceptionally Low Price, the Suit Only 69c

One of the most important offerings in our Knit Underwear Section. A sale of Women's Fine Ribbed Fleece-Lined Union Suits, in form-fitting styles and in all sizes. They come in cream and white and are made of the best grade combed peeler cotton. Garments that were bought to sell regularly at \$1.25. February Sale price 69c

Woolen Hose for Women, 40c Grade, Specially Priced, Pair 29c
A special underpricing of Women's Wool Stockings. These are made with seamless foot and fine ribbed leg and are guaranteed fast black. All sizes. Regular 40c grade for February Sale at 29c

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Silk-Finished Challies—Shown in a large variety of neat small designs in pretty colorings in medium and dark shades. A fabric that will wash perfectly. Yard 25c

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