Scio, Aug. 25 .- "Taxes must be reduced, the load must be redistributed," declared Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, in an address here Thursday on current state prob-

"Five years ago Oregon undertook a bonding plan as a result of which thre are outstanding today nearly \$40,000,-000 on road bonds, etc., besides several millions of irrigation bonds upon which the state guarantees the interest for a

"Oregon has the heaviest bonded debt of any state in the Union, wealth and population considered. The bonded indebtedness of the state of New York, with its immense wealth and popula-tion, is only three times that of Oregon; that of California only 50 per cent greater.

"The cost of state government in Oregon this year is more than \$15,000,collected from a population of only \$00,000. Is it any wonder that owners of tangible property in Oregon feel the need for reduced taxation? "Shame on you, Walter Toose, for

traveling about the state as Republican state chairman trying to arouse party feeling when the farmers and business men are struggling to find some relief from the condition that confronts them as a consequence of an era of reckless spending.

'Shame on everyone who is or has been arousing religious hatred in an attempt to uivide the good people of this state at a time when they need common action to effect lower taxa-

WARM WEATHER TO GO ON, SAYS BUREAU

temperatures were reported were Umatilla, 96 degrees; Salem, 93 degrees, and Medford, 90 degrees.

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ALL HEAT RECORDS BROKEN IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS

(By United News) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Torrid temperatures here and in Kansas Thursday shattered all heat records of the season. Kansas City sweltered late in the afternoon, with the thermometer Official thermometers at Emporia

and Salina, Kan., registered 111 degrees. Parsons, Kan., reported over 120 degrees in the sum and 108 in the

Reports from Topeka show that Kansas has held the high temperature record of the United States for the fourth day, ending Thursday.

TERRIFIC STORM BREAKS CHICAGO'S TORRID HEAT

(By Universal Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 25.—A torrid heat
wave was broken in Chicago last night when a terrific storm swept over the city. The temperature dropped from 91 to 85. The storm broke over the city at o'clock while thousands of office workers were leaving the business disworkers were leaving the business dis-trict for their homes. Street car traf-and possibly collect short rate prefic was paralyzed.

of the wind and telephones put out of commission by lightning.

Scores of bathers were caught in the storm at the Lake Michigan beaches. Boating parties had narrow escapes and thrilling rescues were reported by life guards.

The entire Middle West has been in the grip of a hot wave since early this

RENTUCKY STORM KILLS AND

INJURES; LOSS \$200,000 Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)— One man was killed, 12 others seriously injured, and property loss of about \$200,000 was caused by a severe wind and electric storm here today. George Massey was crushed to death when an Episcopal mission church was blown down upon the house where he had been staying.

AGENTS STAND PAT WITH SCHOOL BOARD IDLEMAN DINES

(Continued From Page One.)

office at the time. But it didn't matter who wrote it, since it was all to go into the exchange and be divided pro rata among the members. EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE

The insurance, committee of the fire insurance exchange, composed of the richest man in Marion, and she Charles F. Milliman, Cass Campbell herself was a leader in all the social and Howard White, in a report re- activities of the town, which then had cently issued on the school situation. explain their side of the case. According to the report, the committee, at a meeting with Directors Woodward Elsman and Thomas and Clerk Thomas discussed the placing of a blanket policy of \$3,000,000 for which the school directors considered a 15-cent rate adequate, since in 10 years of carrying

Another Shower of Money! olumbia Beach

Dancing Saturday Night and Sunday Afternoon and Evening. their own insurance they had losses of CHILDREN HELPE diplomatic campaign of education,

since it was apparent that the board's "conception of the insurance business was decidedly limited." The committee explained to the board, according to the report, the necessity of establishing values on all of their properties and the use of a 90 per cent co-insurance clause in case of a blanket olicy. Other interviews followed, a statement of values was secured and the committee placed a rate of 60 coats for a three-year term as the low est rate that could be hoped for. AGREE ON GRADING

In placing the \$6,000,000 insurance on a blanket basis, "the question of companies was discussed and the school board agreed that there was no reason why they should accept any companies which were graded by Best less than A-1. Because it was Saturday, it was necessary to get fast action to secure the necessary binders, and we, therefore, listed all companies with a grading of A-1, divided the \$6,000,000 value approximately equally between these companies and bound it in the office only possible way to divide this business equally among the various members of the exchange was to divide the commission. We felt that it mattered little what office wrote the business so long as the companies grading A-1 were given an equal amount."

FIRE 10 DAYS LATER Ten days later the Holladay fire occurred, the day the first binders ex-

"It was impossible for us to com nunicate in detail with all the insurance men in Portland," said the report, "and prove that our method of handling the situation was the only our agents, learning that a large amount of school insurance had been placed, immediately appointed themselves as committees of one, two or more to protest because they had not received some of this insurance. Also violent protest arose because of a decision to limit the policies to companies grading A-1 or better."

"On March 4 the board placed an additional \$2,000,000 insurance, which expired on May 19, when the board had decided upon the values of its property. In the meantime the \$6,000,-000 binders had been converted into policies. It was decided that \$8,142,000 nsurance would be sufficient, and since the board was already carrying \$1,500. 000 at different locations, an additional \$642,000 was needed. BOARD'S INSTRUCTION

"The school board instructed us to divide this \$642,000 among all the agents in the city who were not at day morning, according to his report that time writing policies on school to Great Northern officials. that time writing policies on school property, who were listed as B-2 or This list of agents was furnished Clerk Thomas and he distributed the insurance as he saw fit." Then came the act of the board taking the handling of the insurance out of the hands of the exchange, and dividing it equally among all agents, as had all along been the intent of the board, but which aroused the ire of the exchange members.

"Under date of May 31," said the re-"Clerk Thomas issued a letter presumably to all local agents regard-less of their affiliation with the exchange, advising them to cancel any insurance they might then be covering as of June 15, and write \$41,000 under the new blanket form as of this same date. This action was taken by the school board through Clerk Thomas without consulting with the committee. The forms were also printed without giving the committee proper opportunity to proofread them. To comply with the board's letter, it will be nec essary to cancel a large amount of the windows were broken by the force miums on all of the \$2,000,000 issue. This short rate cancellation of the \$6,-000,000 alone will cost the board approximately \$6500 in addition to their regular premium had policies been allowed to stand as issued.

This seems a needless waste of money. However, we assume the board knows exactly what it wishes to do.'

MAY BE \$10,000

"The cost to the board of failing to follow out our original plan will be closer to \$10,000 than \$6500," said Milliman this morning. "The \$6500 is merely a minimum. But Woodward that, perfectly well when he made this change, which was done just before the school election.

"The board might be able, by sending a man to San Francisco, as he suggests, to make some negotiations but the companies are all represented in Portland, and I can see no use, when the board has already wasted so much money, to go to the expense of sending a man to San Francisco, He can do nothing in San Francisco that cannot be done here."

Harding was a belle. Her father was only some 7000 inhabitants.

"What a queer thing life is," com-mented Idleman, leaning back in his swivel chair. "The Hardings came to Portland to see me on their honeymoon 29 years ago, and were guests at my house for three days. They at my house for three days, were a little dissatisfied with then, and they were looking Portland over with a view to locating here, I forget just why they didn't. Queer, isn't it? They might have stayed, then another president would be in the White House, and history would be altered some."

BOMBS HURLED AT ROUNDHOUSE Roodhouse, Ill., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)— Three bombs were exploded near the Chicago & Alton roundhouse here early today. No one was reported injured and there was little damage done. The bombings followed a night of minor outbreaks in which telegraph wires were cut and rails greased. Several shots were fired by railway guards.

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Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25 .- A boy of 14 and a gir of 16, Albin and Leona Vickers, while on their way to Hood River, lost their money Thursday and were contemplating finishing their journey on foot when members of the striking shop crafts were at-tracted and took them to the Labor emple, where a fund sufficient to pay their way to their destination and for food was raised.

The story told by the children was of a widowed mother with six children four younger than themselves, who was picking loganberries near Salem and unable to earn a living for them all. The two older ones started for Hood River, where they have friends, coming by way of Vancouver, as they failed to make connections in Portland and were told by their mother to look companies and bound it in the office up acquaintances here. The friends of the nearest agent. We decided the here could not help them. While in the City park discussing their troubles members of the shop crafts overheard

SEPARATE RAILWAY PEACE PLANS FAI

now moving less than 60 per cent of wise one to have followed. A few of the normal freight traffic of the country was placed before President Harding's cabinet foday, during a meeting devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the rail strike's nullification of the benefits of the coal settlement.

It was afficially stated, despite claims of the railroads to the contrary, that the railroads have not been able to move all the freight given a priority status. This freight which is given the right of way on the roads was said to comprise about 60 per cent of the normal traffic.

CAR INSPECTOR BEATEN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—While lindfolded and with his hands tied gehind him, Alvin E. Green, car inspector for the Great Northern, was driven several miles in an automobile and severely beaten by five men after being held up while at work near Division street at 1:15 o'clock Wednes-

OPPOSE SEPARATE PEACE Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.-Reported proposals for separate settlements of shop crafts strike, considered Wednesday at the national rail conference in New York, have not found favor among either the strikers or rail executives here.

"Our men never would sanction plan of settlement that did not include all members now on strike," said Chairman N. D. Teters of the Spokane strike organization. "Our national officers are instructed to con-sent to no plan which includes separate settlements, To assume that they would act contrary to instructions is absurd."

Round- the-World Aviators Land in

Calcutta, India, Aug. 25 .- (I. N. S.)-Captain Norman MacMillan and Capin Mailins, British round-the-world aviators, who were forced down while in a wilderness while en route from Calcutta to Ragoon, arrived at Chittagong today in an exhausted condition. They were taken to the hospital, suffering from exposure. Chittagong is 220 miles east of Calcutta on the delta

Major W. T. Blake, who was in charge of the flight when it began at London, May 24, is still in Calcutta suffering from illness.

W. H. Hamilton of

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—W. H. Hamilton, funeral director, 65, died suddenly of heart disease at 1:30 p. m., Thursday at his home, 11th and Columbia stracts. Hamilton built the funeral parlors now occupied by W. J. Knapp, but sold out 10 years ago, going to Montavilla where he established an undertaking and furniture business. He returned here with his family last May, purchased the W. W. Mc-Cready residence and in company with his son was working it over into a funeral establishment. His wife, three sons, Fred W. Hamilton of Newberg, Or., F. R. Hamilton of Klamath Falls, Or., and E. A. Hamilton of Vancouver three daughters, Mrs. Emma Meeker, Mrs. Irma De Veny and Mrs. Marie Smith all of Portland, survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25 .- The following marriage licenses were issued here Thursday: Frank Somo, 47, Port-land, and Esther Lund, 28, Minneapolis, Minn.; Samuel P. Parker, 43, and Vera V. Caseberl, 32, Portland; William B. Kyser, 20, and Helen M. Ewing, 21, Vancouver, Wash.; Harold Wiseman 20, Weiser, and Blanche Weaver, 21, Potlatch, Idaho.

Indian Department Asks Bids on Large Tract in Quinault AFTER RU

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 25 .- Bids on fourth big Quinault Indian reservation timber unit, comprising approximately 388,000,000 feet, located in townhips 22 and 23, north, range 10, west, and township 23, north, range 9, west, have been called for by the department of Indian affairs, according to announcement made here Thursday.

The unit includes about 14,420 acres, of which about 6140 acres of allotted

and contains approximately 140,000,-900 feet. Separate contracts with the owners of this allotted timber are The sale embraces approximately 69. 000,000 feet of cedar, 13,000,000 feet of

spruce, \$6,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, 152,000,000 feet of hemlock, 7,000,000 feet of Amabilis fir, 1,000,000 feet of white pine, 210,000,000 linear feet of cedar poles and an unestimated amount of Douglas fir piling.

Astoria, Aug. 25 .- With a pack estimated at about 260,000 full cases and about 1500 tierces of mild cured salmon, the spring fishing season closed today

lars, paid by packers for fish, has been large amount of money being taken way from the state by purse seiners. The pack this season was saved other from greater diminution by reason of the strong early run of Blubacks. About sixty thousand cases of this fine fish were packed, and about five thousteelheads. The estimated value of the Columbia river pack this year is little more than \$3,500,000.

Progressive Party Members to Meet Here September 5

The official call for the state convention of the "Progressive party" has been issued by Norman S. Richards and George L. Cleaver, state a neighbor, was called and the two chairman and state secretary, respectively men with pliers pulled the snake from chairman and state secretary, respectively. The meeting is to be held in Lither cat's neck, around which it was at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is announced that all members of the party are expected to pay \$2 pure water is used at Lake Shore, and ing year. Of this sum half will be retained by the county organizations and the other half will be sent to the treasurer of the state organization for use in the campaign.

The call admonishes the county or ganizations to "leave your delegate with a free hand as to indorsement or nominations for this campaign." The call admonishes the county or ganisations to "leave your delegate with a free hand as to indorsement or nominations for this campaign."

Mandamus Action India Exhausted To Unseat Klamath School Board Filed Is a treat

Klamath Falls, Aug. 24.—Unseating of the county school board, acting under appointment following adoption in the primary election of the unit plan of school administration, is sought in mandamus proceedings brought in the circuit court by five candidates for the board, who claim either to have received the highest number of votes in the school election June 19 The election was declared void by the present board, which charged irregularities. The plaintiffs claim they are being kept from office "maliciously and wilfully" and ask that the defendants be fined \$500 each.

Vancouver Is Dead Truck Turns Over; Driver Breaks Back

Medford, Aug., 25 .- A surgical opera tion was performed Thursday on T. J. Card, who was injured Wednesday near Beagle, while driving a truck loaded with gravel for the Evans creek road. A soft place at one side of the road in which the wheels sank caused the truck to turn completely over, landing right side up with Card still at the wheel, but with his back broken, presumably from impact with the steering wheel.

Fugitive Captured After Being Shot

Hoquiam, Wash., Aug. 25.-J. Gwinn, alleged paroled prisoner from Walla Walla, wanted by the state authorities, was captured by Detective T. M. Quinn here Tuesday night. Gwinn put up a battle, kicking the officer in the groin. Quinn then shot Gwinn through the left foot. Gwinn is said to be wanted for alleged thefts during his period of parole.

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change its name. It will be rechristened by the Long-Bell Lumber company, which is developing a new townsite adjoining West Kelso on the west day night unanimously voted to abandon the present name in favor of one

Consolidation with the new townsite also was favored. "Longview" has been suggested. At any rate the word "Long" will be a part of the new name, in honor of R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell

The business center will be located just west of West Kelso.

Kelso, metropolis of Cowlitz county, his native city of Kelso, Scotland. wages and living conditions," said the prosecutor, "but no matter how righteous their cause may be they must keep George Kerr and J. P. Buford.

Oregon City, Aug. 25.—At the request of the United States marshal's office, Sheriff W. J. Wilson today will go to Estacada to investigate re-ported activities of the I. W. W. in the Hurley-Mason camp, which is hand-ling the construction of the new P. R. L & P. plant at Oak Grove creek. According to the information received by the federal officials, some 50 men have gult work through the agitation of the "red" organizers. Two Mexicans and another man are de-clared to be approaching all of the workers of the camp, attempting to get them to abandon their work. The walkout as yet has taken no organ-ized form, and, according to J. L. Cary of the Estacada hotel, who is in touch with the situation, the affair as yet has assumed no serious aspect. The action on the part of the officials, the sheriff indicates, is to be in



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Kelso, Wash., Aug. 25.-Kelso will Citizens at a mass meeting Thurs-

to be selected by the lumber company.

company. Engineers are laying out a model city, to include the old and new towns.

was founded in 1889 by Peter Crawford upon his homestead and named after The mass meeting was called by Albert Maurer, mayor, and among those speaking in favor of the change were T. P. Fisk, John L. Harris, E. W. Ross, change will be asked of the next legis-



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Roseburg, Aug. 25 .- Peter Slaughter

and five John Doe warrants have been issued from the district attorney's office.
The district attorney in a statement, said that he greatly regretted the oc-currence "I have been and still am in sympathy with their desire for better

"They had no right to interfere with the guards or to molest them in any The guards were within their way. rights and any interference with those rights constitutes a felony." Demanding that the citizens of Rose

This is less than the pack of last burg, whether strikers, sympathizers, year, which makes it the lowest in of otherwise, must maintain the peace many seasons, but as a whole, the and dignity of the city and refrain season has been more satisfactory than from law violation during the present last in that the almost two million dolsued a proclamation in which he warm distributed among gill netters, seiners. persons inclined to violence. The mayor trap operators and trollers, instead of has doubled the present police force. "Two Gun" Hopkins-famed for his work as a deputy sheriff-and two others were named as special police

Cat Comes Back With Small Snake Around Its Neck Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25 .- A car

belonging to Axel Stockenberg of Lake Shore disappeared. Four days later the cat staggered flome with a snake five feet long and one inch in diameter wrapped tightly around its neck. When Stockenberg tried to pull the snake loose it constricted and almost choked the cat to death. A. H. Dewey, hall September 5, commencing wrapped four times. The snake is a small boa constrictor, in the opinion of Stockenberg, who asserts that only he has the snake, and can show the marks around the neck of the cat in proof of the story.

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