LOCAL: No rainfall, clear, northerly winds; max. 81, min. 44; river -1.3 feet, stationary.

Farty-Third Year-No. 200

Hotel Blaze

and Many as Missing Hy trees. tion of Frame Hotel.

n, Ga., Aug. 22.-Three ersons are known to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Brown house, a frame hotel, here early today and firemen espressed the belief the death list would be materially increased when the ruins of the strucpure had been searched.

Approximately twenty of the the hotel were injured.

Botal employes expressed fear that the death list might reach forty but this figure was discounted by the police, The loss of the hotel register made impos sible a check of the missing. Chemicals Start Fire

Ten persons, suffering injury from burns or sustained in jumping from the second and third stories of the hotel, are under treatment at the Macon hospit-

Starting with an explosion of chemicals in an adjacent drug-sore, which blew in the side of the structure the fire quickly trapped many of the hotel guests. Pinding the stairways blown away and the fire escapes almost nutantly enveloped in flames, those in the front part of the building were forced to leap from windows on the lower floors. Men on the sidewalks saved many women from injury by catching them is their arms. Between 100 and 150 persons were registered at

Many Trapped by Flames 6. L. Gilder, who escaped by trooping from the third floor of he hotel annex said he was cerhinhe left ten or fifteen men behist him in that part of the building who had no way of es-

The only known dead at early hour today was J. Hayes, justice of the peace, who dled from burns while being re-

moved to the hospital. Although the fire had burned liself out after destroying a half black firemen said it would be meral hours before the premises could be searched to determine the number of dead.

205 Wooden Ships Sold by Shipping

way to get rid of the major portion of its "white elephant"-the wartime constructed wooden ships.

board contained the information that bids submitted by the Ship Construction & Trading corporation of New York of \$2100 each for 265 of the 285 wooden craft

during that time by the condition of his health,

Family Tree Chappell 'Dope' Asked Of Secretary

Among the multifarious duties f a commercial club secretary which range from supplying in formation to anxious tourists to engineering \$6000 membership campaigns, T. E. McCroskey, sec-retary of the Salem Commercial Three Known Dead turnish "dope" on a couple of famclub, finds himself called upon to

Two letters received this morn signed by "Joe Carpentier," reads:

property and would like to get some information on the subject. years."

The second letter, signed by gent a search, reads:

"Will you kindly furnish me with information pertaining to the sight was necessarily irregular. late Chief Justice Judge Frank A. Moore of the supreme court of Ore-Also a list of his descendgon. ants."

There is a possible chance of the monial bureau, if enough requests are filed before McCroskey resigns it was intimated this morning.

Cash Offer for Portland Ball Club Refused

San Francisco, Aug. 22 .-- W. A Rourke, former owner of the Oma ha club of the Western lengue, an nounced here today that he ha made a cash offer to Judge W. V. McCredie for the purchase of the Portland club of the Pacific Coas league. The amount of the off was not made public, but M Rourke said that he had give Judge McCredie until Wednesd night to consider it.

Portland, Or., Aug. 22 .- Juc W. W. McCredie said he had ceived a telegram from W. Rourke containing an offer purchase the Portland team b that it would not be accepte 'The price is entirely too low. said Judge McCredie. "I migh say that we have had other offer which are far better than this.

provided we decide to sell. "I will add that I do not apdoing business. He should not break into print before the offer is accepted or rejected. Were his officials of the company, which offer the highest, after his manner of handling is accepted to the state for a cred-break state of the highest, after his manner of handling is accepted to the state for a cred-break state of the highest, after his manner of handling is accepted to the state for a cred-break state of the highest, after his manner of the state of the company, which have returned to the state for a cred-break state of the state of the state for a cred-break state of the state of t Washington, Aug. 22, — The would consider it, in view of what there in Portland.

No Record this work in a fair has happened."

official announcement by the Old Pioneer

The funeral of James M. Cala- knew nothing concerning had been accepted.

Vice Chairman O'Connor of the beard, commenting today on the sale raid the price was exceedingly low in view of the cost of the 285 reasely, recently estimated by Chairman Lasker at \$230,000,000.

Small Boy Is

Called Away

Chairman o'Connor of the content of Woodburn for the past year, who died in this city Saturday at the age of 71 years, was held today from the company delivered to Carson stock to the amount of \$120, repletion of the paying work the company delivered to Chappell.

Mr. Langback, president, and Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Langback, president, and Mr. Langback, president, and county, his parents being among the earlier settlers in the William S. Risley, secretary of the follows to the following the sale made by the convention.

Tiny Daughter

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When work ceases this after-neon less than 1500 feet of pave-ment will remain to be laid.

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Called Away the earlier settlers in the Willam- Gibbons stock for the payments of \$300 and \$120 which home. Besides her parents she is it, traffic on the highway south ball games, and the physical conception of the payments of \$300 and \$120 which home. Besides her parents she is will continue to be routed over the attion of the payments after George Enes Baich, 11 year old for nearly a year before his death they had made to Chappell,

erow from the Rigdon chapel short stay at the boy scouts camp

Homes Here; Steal Watches, Jewelry, first like the seas foor of the boase. A heavier hour was made at the failed base, where he was handed as a standard and the standard and th **Burglars Enter 2**

Is Called Embezzler

Capital

Ex-Bond Salesman of Salem Now Out on \$1000 Bail; to Tried September 12.

C. M. Chappell, formerly debonnaire bond salesman of the Silver Following Destruc- ing asked that information be fur- King Mining company, whose nished the writers regarding two disappearance from Salem about former residents of Salem. The October 15, 1920, precipitated a first one, from Amery, Wisconsin, hasty conference among officials signed by "Joe Carpentier," reads
"I am interested in finding out
some facts about Mr. Godfrey Cyc
De Vincent or Vassan. Has he
ever owned any property in Oregon? You may look from 1900
to 1859. We are the heirs of this

Chappell is charged with larceny by embezglement. The com-"P. S.—He's been dead about 40 plaint, issued from the local justice court, is signed by J. J. Langback, president of the Silver King Kenneth J. Moore, San Diego, Cai- company who, at the time the ifornia, and not requiring so dili- first facts were printed by The Capital Journal, emphatically denied that Chappell's drop from

Bond Signed by Woman Chappell's hearing is set for September 12, at 2 o'clock, in the justice court. His bond for ball was signed by Mrs. B. M. Chap-Commercial club starting 2 matri- pell, of St. Helens, where Chappell is said to be residing at the present time.

Friends of the affable, impeccably clad Chappell were loud in il today.

eral weeks unavailing. The fact that Chappell had seaid him that amount for stock when the investors, C. M. Carquille, son, a local garage man; L. T. Durbin, a Southern Pacific fire-corps and a drill team of about man, and L. J. Gibbons, propried tor of the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about tor of the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about tor of the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the Bligh hotel barber other cities of the state for a cred-corps and a drill team of about to the corps and a drill team of about to the barber of the Bligh hotel barber of the Bl

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the matter put to them by newsboy had been here nearly 15
menths, but was kept from school
furing that time by the condition.

To about two years. The
J. L. Calavan of Oaksdale, Wesh.;
paper men, Langback and Risley
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admitted that Chappell had left
odd Fellows cemetery in this city would have to be used.

The ball game ended with
the company without giving notice cause for any alarm. At that time they said they had no idea how much money Chappell had collected on the sale of stock naver re-

Mother Kills Babe to Save ItFrom Want

eged to have preferred to see her baby dead than have it face a life of poverty, Mrs. Mary Soltis, 26, was under arrest at police headquarters today on a charge of murder. Police Sergeant McCarthy Be declares the young mother admitted she smothered her week-old child rather than see it live in

want. McCarthy questioned Mrs. Soltis after the baby's body had been taken to the morgue. He found two other children, John, 7, and Mary, 4, clinging to their mother's skirts, crying with hunger.

"I smothered the baby with the bed clothes," Mrs. Soltis is said to himself have declared. "I did not want to see him grow up with nothing ahead. There is no money-nothing. What could I do? He would be better dead."

She said her husband, John went away some time ago in search of work.

Salem Band Is Second at Marshfield

As a prize for second place at the annual Elks convention at Marshfield the Salem Elks band Mrs. Bachman is also laid out. their denunciation of those who was given an urn, turned from made known the facts concern- the famous Myrtlewood of Coos ing his disappearance last Decem- county, which the local orga-izaber and declared that truths tion brought back with them last which would clarify the case night and placed on the mantle would be forthcoming shortly, of the big fireplace in the local natter for several days, however, Portland, but the organization when Chappell returned to Salem from that city had over twice as nd declared that the whole mat- many pieces, and local men are "mistake." Nothing well satisfied with the showing of urther was heard of the case un- the Salem band under the leadership of Oscar A. Steelhammer.

Investors Complain While the convention was not Leaving at least four investors as largely attended as the 1920 the company looking in vain gathering here, local Elke are r the delivery of the stock for high in the praise of the Marshhich they had wholly or partial- field people who staged the propaid, Chappell , who operated as gram in a manner which marks celling agent here between Jan- it as one of the best conventions ry, 1920, until about October for years. About 50 local people disappeared and efforts of the were in attendance, and each says estors to locate him were for that he had a wonderful time,

Marshfield took every advantom three Salem men, who held heat draw as a feature of the age of her location on the coast from the city. Friday was celebrat- jealous of Mrs Bachman, in the company, was revealed ed with a big barbecue at Co-

ner of handling it, I don't think I They were informed, according nounced excellent from all sides

The boxing card was unusualmen, and were further advised by good, it is said. The regular out notice, and that the company atives of the crews of the three his destroyers that had been especially detailed to Coos bay for the

Woman's Slayer Is Suicide

Salem, Oregon, Monday, August 22, 1921

Supposed Murderer of Rancher's Wife Dies * in July, 1930. Soon After Capture; * Declines during July were Poison Theory.

Porterville, Cal., Aug. 23.— Walter H. Alexander, supposed slayer of Mrs. J. B. Bachman, wife of a rancher, was found on the Joe Lucke ranch, ten miles from here, by a posse early today and dled before he could be given any Cowboy Killed of the posse, believes he poisoned

A Bottle cork with an odor of a certain polson was found near the body, but the bottle could not be

Alexander lying prostrate in a paich of senflowers about 300 yards from the dwelling. He was unconscious and his labored breathing indicated that he was near death. Before the sheriff soild summon aid Alexander died.

His body was brought to the morning Denuty Shariff Scarce.

The place which was found is home of H. B. Collings, his stepfather, where Mrs. Bachman was shot and killed yesterday. After Nothing further was heard of the club rooms. First place went to stepfather after some liquor and Charles Runyan and George Shirecessfully blocked an attempt of ley, cowboys. Bachman, the woman's husband Alexander disappeared taking his Deputy Spears. shotgun and, according to Col-

lings, a bottle of poison. sstination, Alexander asked Mrs. told sheriff's officials.

shooting followed. Bachman, who is a rancher to om three Salem men, who held last day a sea food banquet on the Poplar ditarict, near here, said The murdered man was found eccipts showing that they had Charleston bay, about 12 miles that he believed Alexander was in bed. A bullet from a 30-30 ri-

By Wednesday

between Salem and Jefferson will widow, two daughters, aged 14 Paving of the Pacific highway ha completed Wednesday, when and 12; a mother, three sisters the last concrete son the stretch and two half brothers. The allegconnecting South Commercial ed murdered is single, street, at the city limits, with the bitultible pavement laid north of that he had fired in self defense, bitultible pavement laid north of that he had fired in self defense. Jefferson last year, will be poured. This is the announcement today of said to have witnessed the shootthose in charge of the work.

home. Besides her parents she is will continue to be routed over the dition of the participants after survived by two brothers. David detour from the end of South 12th the conclusion prevented the Odd Adepted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Balch of 639 Center street, passad away at his home Sunday atter a period of poor health which
lasted for about two years. The

Funeral services will be held ing for McCredie Springs for a agent, but insisted that this pro-Are Arrested For **Murdering Woman**

Drop in Average Living Costs Less Than 1 Per Cent

* New York, Aug. 22.—The *

* cost of living decreased *

* seven-tesths of one per cent *

* during July, according to *

* figures made public today by *

* the national industrial con-* ference. Prices are still 62 * per cent higher than in July, * 1914, and only 2.8 per cent lower than the peak reached

3.5 per cent and in sundries, * which dropped 1.1 per cent. * Food prices, the report said, * went up 3 per cent.

By Companion Slayer Caught

Found in Flower Bed.

posse had searched for Alexre throughout the night, trachilled in a lonely cabin in the Pendleton, Or., Aug. 22.-Louis with at last to the Lucke place, wilds of the Blue mountains, 40 wilds is unoccupied. His shotzun was found leaning up against the ranch house. Investigating about the house Sheriff Smith came upon Alexander lying prostrate in a according to Umatilla county sher-

His body was brought to the morning. Deputy Sheriff Spears, morgue here in which the body of accompanied by Deputy Corone Brady, went to the scene of the shooting and returned last night ess than a mile from the ranch with Brunn and the body of the murdered man.

Brunn Found Near Cabin Brunn was found near the cabshooting Alexander sent his in together with two associates,

He made no resistance when and an eye witness to the shoot- the officers approached and ading, to telephone for heip. Col-mitted that he was the man who lings returned empty handed and did the shooting, according to

Ragains had charge of a herd of horses on the range in that vi-Alexander is said by Collings civity, with Brunn serving as and Bachman to have forced the caretaker. It was said the alleged sachmans to drive from Lindsay, altercation occurred Saturday near here, to the Collings place, morning, growing out of the ques-enforcing his demands by a lenifo tion of who left a gate on the held at Bachman's back. At their ranch open, according to the story

Bachman what she was going to Brunn was said to have return-do. She replied that she was "go ed to the cabin late at night with attended by Dr. Fisher. ing to stay right here" and the the avowed intention of killing

Ragains, fle had entered his shoulder and had come out low in the back, It appeared that Ragains had just started to rise from his bed when he was shot.

Sheriff's officials were inclined to acout the theory that the shoot- Starmer under court order foday ing grew out of so trivial a quar- drew 31 names from among which ination that the toll charges might

Brunn in a statement declared Both Runyon and Shirley were

Ball Game Is Feature of Odd Fellows Picnic Interest in the outcome of the

The ball game ended with a

score of \$7 to 11 in favor of the team captained by Joe Maddison, who also pitted his aggregation against the losers, headed by Ray White, in a tug of war and came Pollowing the games and sats,

the Muscovita Patrol, of which R. W. Simeral is the captain, gave

Price Three Cents ON TRAINS AND MEWS Unconstitutional **Declares Jurist**

North Carolina Judge Rules Federal Statute Levying Tax Upon Industries Using Minor Workers Usurps States' Rights to Regulate Labor; Injunction Granted.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.— Regulation of labor, Judge Boyd Judge James E. Boyd, in federal held in his decision today, is one court, today held the new federal states and not delegated to the fed

In a owen-keating child import laws are adequate to care for the law was held unconstitutional by situation and provide a penalty, Judge Boyd two years ago and not a tax, as is proposed by the that ruling was upheld by the superme court of the United States. The attempt of the federal government to regulate labor within the case of the Vivian Spinthesis in a usurpation of auning mill of Cherrydale, N. C., thority and a violation of the sovewho saked an order restraining creign rights of the atate, con-

The law imposed a federal tax of ing the collector from collecting ten per cent on the profits deriv-revenue from the Vivian Spinning ed from products on which child mills was signed at the same time labor was employed.

child labor law unconstitutional, eral government. State child labor The Owen-Keating child labor laws are adequate to care for the

who asked an order restraining creign rights of the state, con-J. W. Bailey, collector of intern-al revenue from enforcing the act. An order permanently restrain-

For Oswego

Is Defended

The large majority of telephone

and Milwaukie pay less for tele-phone service under the present rate schedule, including their toll

charges, than they would pay should these districts be included in the Fortland rate ares and sub-

Toll Service

Three Men Meet With Accidents

Catching it in the machinery of motor while working this morning, J. C. Moir, employe of the Gingrich Mortor & Tire company. had his thumb nearly cut off and is now in the Deaconess hospital. Molr, stated that the thumb might

In making a dive, while in swimming near Mission Bottom, William Linn of Wheatland struck a rock and dangerously cut his scalp yesterday afternoon, He was not taken to the hospital, but is being attended at home.

a rock and dangerously cut his scalp yesterday atternoon. He was not taken to the hospitel, but is being attended at home. Oscar Rasmussen of Silverton suntained a badly lacerated less when his automobile was ditched on the highway near Chemawa. He was taken to his home after being attended by Dr. Flaher. Dury List For Brumfield's Trial Drawn Resedurg, Or., Aug. 52—Sheriff Starmer under court order today drew \$1 pames from among which

rel, but believe that cards or liquer were to blame.

Ragains, whose residence is on
McKay cree. is survived by his
Russell.

Report a limit to made to get a card certain restriction on calls to Portland but insisted that the service between these points and Portland was much better now

The trial is scheduled to begin than it had been, next Monday. The county grand The heavy development of the jury has been called to meet Battwo-party service in Portland in due to the fact that the Pacific

Dr. Brumfield became much agi- company used this service in came ated when interviewed in his cell peting with the Home cumpany teday, declaring he would not an-away questions regarding the Rus-sell murder, He protested to the insisted that this development had sheriff against being asked by a made for a better class of service reporter regarding purchase of in Portland than would have been women's lingerie the day of the the case with a larger development

New York Brokerage
Firm Closes Doors
New York, Aug. \$3.—The failure of Trippe and company was announced today on the New York stock exchange.
The firm was organized one year ago, is composed of George M. Woolsey, George J. Palmer and ohn J. Gillies.

discharged its obligations.

The firm took its name from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of harles W. Trippe, who died a year Dallas, who have been in Salem ago. It had been active in motor for the past ten days, will return to their Polk county home Tues-Within the last year four stock day, Mr, Brown has been substischange firms have falled. One tuting for Frank Myers at the was recently reinstated, having Spa, during the latter's vacation

Troops Guard Court