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Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

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Ashes of Men and Hay All That R emains of Barn Fire

Was Haven for Itinerants; Agonized Screams Strike Terror to Witnesses

KNIGHTS LANDING, Calif. Aug. 15 .- Curious crowds from various parts of Yolo County today continued to visit the scene of the disastrous fire here Monday nighgt in which the River Farms Company's Mound barn was destroyed with a loss of life estimated variously at from eight Agricultural Committee Isor ten to twenty or more itinerant workers.

Where once the lofty barn stood, there now remains but a MEETINGS still smoking space, approximately 100 by 50 feet, covered with ashes. It is the ashes that are the center of interest, for contained among the debris from the 500 tons of baled hay and articles of farm equipment storof human beings.

Speculate on "Bunkies" Fate hands, who gather in little groups the state. fields of the River Farms Com- the agricultural, horticultural and ed. pany last week were numbered Oregon. among the victims.

In the chaotic mass of rumors and speculations as to the probab- ricultural Commission of the blood pressure, which might be te number of men who lost their American Bankers Association so varried by emotion or nervouslives in the fire, but one fact far as they appear applicable to ness. stands out prominently. That is Oregon. the exact number of those who perished in the seething flames and dense clouds of smoke will possible in programs of agricul- brought the opposing attorneys never be known.

Fate Never To Be Known Another fact is that the mothers and fathers, sisters and state organizations in the promobrothers, daughters and sons of tion of sound development prothose who so perished never will grams.

know the fate of their lost ones. The bodies of those who died in one body found Tuesday morning. but partially consumed, were completely incinerated.

lowing the outbreak of the fire was told your representative farmers, horticulturalists and hibition of temper occured. He looking lady companion. Perby Joseph Brown, who has a livestock growers, and to extend had just confronted Dr. Church sonal description, slender, 130

Haven For Itinerants

Brown, a laborer himself, point- districts. ed to the fact that since there

were forced to seek shelter elseand ranch workers who came here. Washington Bankers Association. The number of men who slept in the barn each night would vary in southern Oregon early in the

maybe, 175. On Monday night be held in central or Eastern Orethe barn was filled with men." Flee In Panic Brown said he awakened just after the fire was first discover-

ed by an engineer of a pumping conditions in every part of the plant on the river bank about a state and initiate programs of block away from the barn. "The whole thing seemed en- sonnel of the agricultural comveloped in flames," he said, "and mittee has been enlarged and in-

men were rushing from the blaz- cludes a member from every dising structure in a panic. But treit. the number I saw leaving the barn was far short of the number I am sure was in it when the fire representative on the committee brok out. Could Hear Screams

"For some time after the fire had gained headway and after men ceased to come from the barn. I could hear the agonized screams of men who were being burned TONOPAH DRENCHED to death. It was terrible to know that those poor fellows were being burned almost within reach of us and that their rescue A terrific electrical storm, ac- county jail here yesterday after- would receive a last-minute stay of execution. was impossible.'

guess as to the probably number and Wednesday morning, break- charge of attempt to murder. of dead, but finally said he be- ing the long drought and replenlieved at least twenty men, and ishing streams and water holes possibly more were burned.

IDAHO BANKS CLOSED

BOISE, Ida., August 14- White Mountains, banking officials.

RAIN AND WIND DELAY

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, # # Aug. 15. - Due to rain and # # wind, Lieutenants Smith and # # Nelson, American globe fli- # # ers, postponed their flight # # today to Angmagsalik, # # Greenland. They plan to # # hop off tomororow, weather # # permitting.

Angmagsalik, but it is be- # # lieved a landing can be # # made.

sues Prospectus for of the Year

Members Will Keep in Touch With Various Districts of the State

tion has issued a prospectus of ed in the barn, are also the ashes the Agricultural committee for irresponsible. the ensuing year, giving an outline of the objects of the com-

speculate as to whether "bunk- committee, the prospectus says: pany or the Sutter Basin Com- livestock interests of the State of

communities.

(d) To cooperate with other

Meetings Planned

the fire, with the exception of the ings are planned by the committhat the Franks slayers are mentee for the year with a view to tally diseased. becoming closer acquainted with A vivid story of the scene fol- cultural interests and kindred Church through an extremely about year 16 or 17. This man camp in some trees close by the all reasonable assistance in fur- with one of his own textbooks, probably, light complected, wore

The initial meeting will be held New York. was but one rooming house in at Corvallis in connection with Knights Landing, with a limited the conference of the Oregon Ag- written the book, or even read number of rooms, itinerant work- ricultural College and the Agri- it. Darrow read from it that in ers numbering hundreds who pass- cultural Commission of the ed through Knights Landing daily American Bankers Association.

said, "the barn had been used as Portland, possibly in conjunction of Loeb or Leopold. Dr. Church abundant rain needs revamping. a 'flopping' place by hay hands with a like committee of the

Another meeting will be held from about thirty or forty to, year and a fourth meeting will gon at some convenient date dur ing the coming spring.

Committee Enlarged In order to keep in touch with agricultural development, the per-

Medford National Bank, is the for Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties.

Brookings - Courier newspaper being established here,

Nearly one and one-half inches fice the complaint, signed by Rob-

Three southern Idaho banks, all The storm was worth thou- in an automobile when Johnson Monday morning, according to lieves the water shortage in hurts. advices received by the state southwestern Nevada and adja-

FLIERS ANOTHER DAY FINDINGS OF

There is still much ice at # Endrocrinologist Says That Nothing Is Proved by Glands of Killers

> PLANNED the glands consist of, or whether through a blast set off 136 feet or not they have any effect on away, hurtled through the air.

This testimony was in direct ing instant death. contradiction to the statements The Oregon Bankers' Associa- of defense alienists, who attempt ed to prove that Loeb's glandular activity was such that he was

Dr. Wood Yatt said the re-Among those who stand sol- mittee and plans contemplated to sults of various blood tests, urine emnly beside the fire site are hay aid the agricultural interests of tests and the like conducted by and converse quietly while they Relative to the purposes of the Loeb were those of normal persons. No alarming, abnormal (a) To further the welfare of symptoms were revealed, he stat-

He said that the blood pressure of the defendants is lower (b) To act as the medium for than ordinary, but added that carrying out the plans of the Ag- normal, healthy persons had a low

(c) To render to the member the medic-legal battle suddenly bankers such service as may be snapped yesterday afternoon and tural betterment in the various face to face, brandishing their fists

The flare-up came during the cross-examination of Dr. Archibald Church, a distinguished Chicago psychiatrist, and second A series of four general meet- of the state's alienists to deny

alienist and Dr. Peterson, of tion will be appreciated by my-

admitted that he had not.

said Darrow.

W. H. Gore, president of the Itinerant Uses Automobile Crank With Deadly Effect on Si Johnson

WITH HEAVY RAIN an itinerant, figured yesterday

Auto Crank Figures

McDevett says he was seated

World War Veteran DESIRED SUDDEN DEATH Gets His Wish To HIT THE TRAIL AND

Die With Boots On

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15. -Fate gave Thomas Walters, 60, of Vancouver, B. C., his wish of sudden death. A Canadian World War veteran, after twenty years' service in the British Army, Walters visited the post-war military doctor owing to a slight indisposimost engaging frankness of any tion. After examination he was of the myriad of experts who have informed that he would live to testified in the trial of Nathan eighty. "I don't want to," he told Leopold and Richard Loeb for a friend afterward. "I want to

Five days later Walters, who was employed as a zoo attendant striking the attendant and bring-

Ashland Office Asked to Hunt for "Light Complected Man With Useless Mustache"

Who is the man with the use-

These two weighty problems today confronted the Ashland police department. A dispatch from Woodland, California, asked the local officers to be on the lookout for the man with the use'ess mustache and an Ashland resident turned over to the police a quantity of saratoga chips, evidently lost by a delivery wagon.

really contains advance information, as it says that on August 29 1924, the man with the useless 1 mustache passed a number of bad

passes bogus checks here under the name of J. S. Brisbane, 920 Clarence Darrow, chief of the Western Ave., Los Angeles. Drove self, also the Sheriff's office.

old josh on Oregon's climate and try.

of rain" in the air.

KLAMATH MAN Coolidge Cites Past

Two Cars And Fifteen Kegs of Booze Seized by Dep. uty Sheriff

DISCOVERED BY LUCK

Dietsch Was on Stage When He Noticed Cars; Bootleggers Disguised as Tourists

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 15 .-August 13 proved an unlucky day for A. Bolla, of San Jose, California, and L. Mariano, of Santa Cruz, who were arrested here on that day in one of the biggest liquor hauls ever made by the Sheriff's office.

Fifteen bright new kegs of moonshine, containing 110 gallons, worth about \$1,500 on the retail market, a Chevrolet road- BLOODY AXE IS FOUND ster and a big seven-passenger Studebaker were seized when the Police Disprove Suicide Theory prisoners were arrested. The seizure was made through the alertness of deputy George Dietsch who is given sole credit

for the haul. check artist, noticed two cars special day and night guards placdriving close together, and tak- ed outside the cell of Kid McKoy. ing the bumps with caution. The boxer, accused of the murder of deputy ordered the stage driver his sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mors.

handcuffs on each driver. Taken To Jail ed in charge of the Chevrolet car were his wife and two small he and Mrs. Mors conducted. children. The liquor was covered with bedding, and looked like camping equipment. The

County jail, awaiting trial. been quite active in raiding boot- on the impliment. The theory bggers here, while waiting to hat McCoy is guilty of brutally reich. checks, and the 29th is still two testify on raids made July 9 and murdering someone with the ax weeks away. The letter in full 10 on bootleg and gambling joints and of hiding their body, is hardin this city. About one bootleg- ly entertained by the police. "On Aug. 29, 1924, a party ger a day is the record of the

Klamath Falls, between 60 and an examination today showed. Of-65 vendors of illicit liquor have ficers say that it must have been been put out of business. About fired from a distance of over 50 are still operating, it is three feet. This, they declare, thought.

PRINEVILLE HOPES

companied by representatives of McCoy's sister, to whom he is the United States fire service and members of his own company, R. ing, were brought face to face A. Booth of Eugene, president of by district Attorney Keyes, in a the Ochoco Timber company, to- triangular questioning, to reach day was in the timber of Crook the bottom of the mystery RAINFALL IS NIL county on a mission which may prove highly important to Prine-PORTLAND, Aug. 15. - The ville and the surrounding coun-

The party is investigating the The last rainfall was .60 inches timber with a view to buying the "You talked to the boys as on June 17-18, the only appre- government holdings in the Crowe's physicians, so you could ciable amount since February. A Ochoco national forest, which adgive evidence to hang these boys", light mist began falling here joins those of the Ochoco Timber Wednesday morning but the wea- company. If this deal is made it At this, Crowe leaped at the ther forecaster gave little hope means the milling of the timber was suspended for five minutes. forecasters say there is a "feel in magnitude to the best in the

Nomination To Office

Day and Night Guard Is

Placed Outside Cell of Kid McCoy

Advanced by Accused Man;

Are Investigating LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15. -Fearful, in view of startling new Dietsch, who was returning developments in the case, that he # Willis, in Curry county, near # commission to report to Congress from Ashland on the stage with may attempt to commit suicide. # the California line.

to trail them, and when the cars | Meanwhile, the police launchturned out of the road to let the ed an investigation, which resultstage by, Dietsch jumped out, dis- ed in finding a blood-covered axe Who lost the saratoga chips? covered the kegs, and clapped in the Mors car, driven severa times by McCoy before the death of the woman, according to police The bad-check artist was plac- Albert Mors, husband of the dead woman, is scheduled to appear while Dietsch took the other ma- today to answer charges of burchine. With Bolla in the big glarizing the antique shop which

Axe is Mystery What will develop from th finding of the blood-covered ax The letter from Woodland men are now in the Klamath police were reluctant to state. An analysis is being made, to find State prohibition officers have whether or not it is human blood

The bullet that killed the woman, entered her temples without Since the officers arrived in any accompanying powder burns would eliminate the suicide theory, which McCoy advanced. The aileged slayer, Albert Mors, di-FOR TIMBER DEAL vorced husband of the dead wo-PRINEVILLE, Aug. 15. -Ac- man, and Mrs. Jennie Thomas, said to have confessed the slay-

Claims Suicide According to McCoy, the woman committed suicide, then he ar-(Continued on Page Four)

Value of Animals and Property Damaged Included; 106,783 Head Are Slain

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15 .- The ment of agriculture shows that the appraised value of all livestock destroyed to date in the campaign to control the foot and mouth disease totals \$4,128,exclusive of property damage es- ed, whereupon the government tion of public affairs and was all 106,783 Animals Destroyed.

The number of animals destroyed is placed at 106,783, of of bail to \$2500. in Los Angeles in a card game riot in 1924. Campton met his fate sheep, 21,003 swine and 832 with stolk resignation, and had nothing to say as the trap was goats. In all, 907 herds have UMATILLA REPORT sprung. His wife, serving a life sentence in Ohio for slaying a man been destroyed. The heaviest loss by far has oc-

> curred in Los Angeles County, Losses By Counties

ties are listed as follows:

Tuolumne, \$348,386.02.

President In Favor Of High Protective Tariff; Wants New World Conference To Limit Armaments; Hits Present Radical Tendencies

MAN KILLED WHEN

Records In Accepting

TRAP IS EXPLODED

st into the spring.

and dignified, and follows in part:

While Barristers Maul Each Oth er Fair Prisoner Makes Escape

ROSEBURG, Aug. 15. - Two lawyers engaged in a fist fight an automobile held for security has disappeared, and the defend ant in a criminal and civil action has escaped from officers, following the arrest of pretty Miss Pauline Paris of Toronto, Canada, accused of running her car into a milk cart driven by Joe Heiden-

After hitting the cart and spillng out the driver and scattering milk and cream about over the landscape, Miss Paris drove the car occupied by her brother and mother north to Yoncalla where she was arrested.

During the trial which ensued District Attorney Cordon and Albert Abraham, attorney for the defense, came to blows. The girl was found guilty but as the jai' is not equipped for women pris oners, Miss Paris was temporarily freed and her automobile locked up.

When the girl failed to appear at the time appointed officers found that the car, the fair defendant and her relatives had all taged a disappearance.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE WATTS

request of Umatilla county authorities that the government of the United States. handle the case, complaint was filed Tuesday by Assistant Unit-

Place, Wash., to Milton, Or.

WASHINGTON, August 15where livestock of the appraised Congress will be asked to approvalue of \$1,620,473.61 have been priate an additional sum at the next on the list with the loss of vide for the completion of the livestock valued at \$982,199.15. report on the Umatilla rapids irrigation project, This project Other livestock losses by coun- was ordered to be investigated along with the Columbia basin ir-Alameda, \$181,284.62; Contra rigation project but the funds ap-Costa, \$426,844.57; Fresno, \$38,- propriated for the purpose, it is

\$276.50; San Joaquin, \$17,625; submitted to congress in Decemsoil tests be made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. -Speaking to a large crowd which

last night packed the Memorial GOLD BEACH, Aug. 15. # continental hall of the Daughters ## George Maysonaze, of this ## of the American Revolution, in # city, died last night of # Washington, President Coolidge. # wounds received when a trap # in accepting the Republican nom-# gun set for bear was dis- # ination for the Presidency of the # charged when he stumbled # United States, indicated that he # will conduct his fight for reelec-B. Bryant, who set the trap # tion on the basic issues of tax ## was today released under ## reduction, and economy. He an-# \$500 bail to await action of # nounced his intention of calling the Grand Jury on a charge # another world conference for the # of involuntary manslaughter. # further limitation of armaments, ## The accident happened at ## and promised to appoint a special # the needs of the agricultural in-

Coolidge's address was quiet

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, Ladies and Gentle

You bring formal notice, Mr. chairman, of a nomination for President of the United States. Our system of nominations is not the outcome of chance. It is the product of experience. Very early in their search for a sound method of self-government the American people discovered that the only practical way to secure responsible political action was by the formation of parties, which they adopted because reason pronounced it the most promising, and continued because prac-

tice found it the most successful. Underneath and upholding parties was, and is, the enduring principle that a true citizen of a rea! Republic can not exist as a segregated, unattached fragment of selfishness, but must live as constituent part of the whole of society, in which he can secure is own welfare only as he secures

the welfare of his fellow men. Party means political cooperaion, not as an end in itself, but means, an instrument of government. If founded upon a great moral principle and directed with scrupulous regard for its integrity, it can not fail to sweep onward and upward, advancing always steadily and surely, a mighty constructive force, a glor-

ious bearer of progress. That is what the Republican Party always has been and is today. In full faith that such it will continue to be, deeply conscious of the high honor it confers and PORTLAND, August 15-Upon the responsibility it imposes, I accept its nomination for President

Solved Financial Troubles It is easy to forget, but the ed States Attorney Stearns impression which the condition of against George Watts, 26, charg- our country in March, 1921, made ed with transporting a 15 year old upon the people was so deep, so girl from her home in College vivid, so alarming, that it will not soon pass away. Over two The complaint alleged that in years after the armistice we were June the young man, a student still technically in a state of war at Walla Walla college at College We had no diplomatic relations Place, lured the girl from her with Turkey, Greece, Russia, Colhome and took her in an automo- umbia, or Mexico, and the Far bie to the Oregon town. Short- East was causing grave apprehenly after that he was apprehended sions. In raising and expending by state authorities and held on for war a vast amount of money timates at \$65,588.51, making a took charge of the case. Watts is too prevalent in private life. An out on \$1000 bail placed with the enormous debt had been contractstate court at Pendleton. The ed, then standing at about \$24,government will raise the amount 000,000,000, of which more than \$7,000,000,000 was in short-time obligations without any provision for payment. Government bonds were far below par. The NEEDS MORE FUNDS high war-time taxes still burden-

ed the people. Demobilization and liquidation remained to be completed. Huge accounts with the railroads were still unsettled. Transportation was crippled. Over \$11,000,-000,000 of unliquidated debts were due to us from foreign countries. The whole people were suffering from a tremendous deflation. Our banks were filled with frozen assets, and everywhere acute financial distress existed. Interest was high. Capital was scarce. Approximately 5,000,000 people were without employment. No adequate provision had been made for the re-

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TONOPAH, Nev., August 15-

companied by heavy rain, center- noon by Constable Charles Lunn Brown hesitated to hazard a ed over Tonopah Tuesday night of Hornbrook and is held on a

throughout southwestern Nevada. not learned at the sheriff's ofof rain fell in Tonopah, with the ert J. Kermock, charges McDevett storm area extending from the with assaulting Johnson with an head of Smoky Valley to the automobile crank.

cent California points.

ATTORNEYS IN FIGHT Tension of Trial Snaps; Court is Suspended

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- With the the murder of Bobby Franks, Dr. die with my boots on." Rollin Wood Yatt, endrocrinologist, today declared that the whole science of glands and their re- at Stanley Park, Vancouver, was lation to the human mind and in a shed preparing his lunch. conduct is yet so unexplored that He had a teapot in his hand when no one can say accurately what a 17-pound rock, dislodged

the conduct of the individual.

Says Boys Normal defense alienists of Leopold and

The tension that has marked

under each other's noses. Attorneys Near Blows

the problems confronting agri- defense counsel, was putting Dr. Cadillac roadster, 8 cylinder. lines; for obtaining the needs of caustic examination when the ex- is typewriter expert and has good thering the agricultural program "Nervous and Mental Diseases," grey suit. Had useless mustache. and development of the various written jointly by the Chicago slight kink in end. Any informa-

Dr. Church said he had not Yours sincerely, Earnest Orrick." examining mental patients, the OREGON LOSES REP: examiners should always get facts Another meeting will be held from relatives of the patients, at the time of the Pacific Inter- and then asked Dr. Church if he "For a year or more," Brown national Livestock Exposition in had ever talked to any relatives

opposing attorney. With the for anything more in the nature and the establishment at Prinecourt in an uproar, the session of a real rain. "Goose bone" ville of a yellow pine plant equal

Johnson, foreman for the California-Oregon Power Company at Copco, is reported near death as the result of an altercation in which he and J. E. McDevett, 27 today on the gallows for the murder of James Goldy, shot and killed which 56,552 were cattle, 28,396

afternoon. The latter was brought to the in a cafe, did not send a message to her husband, believing that he

TOKIO HAS EARTHOUAKE

TOKIO, August 15—Severe earth tremors were felt here this 215.17. The loss of livestock is of a white slave case was disclos- to characterize the administranorning, residents of the poorer quarters running into the streets and screaming wildly. Nealy all the clocks in the city were stop-YREKA, Calif. Aug. 15 .- Si ped. No loss of life was reported. Earth tremors are almost a daily occurence since the great quake of more than a year ago.

TEXAS MAN IS HUNG

SAN QUENTIN, August 15-A Campion, Texas cattleman, died

HELEN WILLS IN FINALS FOREST HILLS, New York, August 15-Helen Wills, 18-year- destroyed. Merced County comes coming session of congress to proold Berkeley school girl, went into the final round of the singles While details of the fight were of the national women's tennis championship today, defeating Mary Browne, of Santa Monica, 6-4, 4-6, and 6-3. The majority of the games went to a deuce match, and were hard fought. Mrs. Molla lallory, of New York, will meet Miss Wills in the finals. Mrs. Mallory defeated Eleanor Goss, New York, 6-3 and 6-3.

LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN OPENS

PORTLAND, August 15-Marking the inaguration of a nation- 261.50; Kern, \$7,788.90; Madera, understood, are not adequate to small institutions and located at sands of dollars to cattle men and montpelier, Ririe and Rexburg, have closed their doors since grass. It also temporarily re
wide campaign for the election the La Foliette-wheeler presidential ticket, United Stats Snator Shipstad, farmer-labor man from Minnebroken rib and several superficial broken rib and several superficial auditorium. Shipstead predicts that La Foliette will win at the several superficial submitted to congress in Decemwide campaign for the election the La Follette-Wheeler presidential \$256,032.50; Mariposa, \$85,651; cover all costs. polls, saying that he has been the "champion of the rights of the common people for 85 years." He will devote a week to his tour, Solano, \$53,271.30; Stanislaus, ber with the recommendation that going into either Idaho or Washington next week, depending on \$6,470.50; Tulare, \$31,287.50; additional borings and further the Tiding's Ads Bring Results the National Committee routing.