

HUNDRED AND FIFTY CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE

PANIC AT EXITS BLOCKED DOOR WITH HEAPS OF DEAD

Cleveland, March 4.—Over 150 school children lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed the three-story brick school building on Collamer avenue, in Collinwood, a suburb, just outside the city limits. At 2 o'clock this afternoon 146 bodies had been recovered and it is believed that several others are in the ruins. The fire started from an overheated furnace in the basement about 10 o'clock, just after school had convened.

Cleveland, March 4.—Fire completely destroyed the common school building in Collinwood, a suburb, today and over 150 children are thought to have lost their lives. The fire started from an overheated furnace, and while the flames did not spread quickly a panic ensued when the building was filled with smoke

and four hundred children attempted to escape. There were but two exits to the building that were available, and one of these was used freely by the pupils, while the other was soon choked with children, who madly dashed for the open air. Those who fell in the doorway were trampled upon by those behind, and the little ones were piled up in heaps so that the door soon was impassable.

The frightened, panic-stricken children turned to escape by the windows and any other means that could be found, but their escape was cut off by the flames, which by this time had spread throughout the rooms. The building was of brick, but this did not retard their progress.

Soon the lower floor fell and scores of children were precipitated into the basement among the burning embers.

The scenes about the building were heart-rending. Quickly the news of the catastrophe spread throughout the village and hundreds of parents and relatives were crowding about the building in search for their girls and boys. In a few minutes twenty bodies were recovered.

The horror of the scene was en-

HAWLEY WANTS MORE MONEY FOR EUGENE
Special to Daily Guard.
Washington, March 3.—Thirty thousand dollars in addition to the original appropriation for the construction of the Eugene public building is asked from congress by Representative Hawley in a bill introduced in the house today.

hanced by the sight of the writhing forms of dozens of little ones in the basement as the flames burned about them.

Nearby factories were shut down and the men were instructed to assist in the rescue. Many heroic deeds were done and many a child owes its life to some brave fellow who, undaunted by the flames, fought his

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DAIRMEN OF LOWER SIUSLAW ORGANIZE

PROPOSITIONS FROM CORVALLIS AND MONROE CREAMERIES RE- CEIVED FOR BUTTER FAT

Last Saturday most of the dairymen of this vicinity met at Cassidy hall for the purpose of organizing a dairymen's association, says the Florence West.

W. R. Jephcott presided and R. Hinsley acted as secretary. The committee which was appointed two weeks previous to prepare a constitution presented its report, which was adopted with a few minor changes, as the constitution of the association.

About twenty of those present then signed the constitution and paid the membership fee. The election of a board of five directors was declared in order. This board will have full charge of the business of the association, with authority to hire and discharge employees, and attend to selling cream, etc. A vote being taken, Richard Hinsley, E. R. McCornack, W. R. Jephcott, M. D. Scott and Rufus Johnson were declared elected directors.

A letter from the Corvallis Creamery Company was then read, in which that company offered to pay for butter fat delivered at Corvallis the same price per pound as butter is worth f. o. b. at Corvallis.

The Monroe Creamery Company submitted a proposition that they would pay for butter fat, delivered at Monroe, the highest market price that butter sells for at Portland.

The meeting then adjourned. The board of directors then met and organized by electing E. R. McCornack president and Richard Hinsley secretary. The directors are taking steps to arrange for selling cream for the association and delivering it at the creamery.

GRAND JURY FINDS INDICTMENTS IN TWO CASES

(From Tuesday's Gas.)
The jury in the case of the state vs. Fred Lemley, charged with violating the local option law, returned a verdict of guilty last night about 9 o'clock. Sentence will be pronounced Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury this forenoon returned an indictment against Andrew Bertucci, who is now in the county jail having been bound over by Justice of the Peace Young, of Cottage Grove, on the charge of soliciting prostitution.

An indictment was also brought against Clyde Woolwine, who has been in the county jail for several weeks. The charge against him is fornication. He and Bertucci will plead tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Civil Actions.
Following are the civil cases acted upon since the report given in yesterday's Guard.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company vs. J. W. Patrick; possession of property. Continued.

M. J. Houston vs. Fred Fisk; possession of personal property. Continued.

J. B. Hunt vs. J. B. Myers; possession of property. Jury selected: J. W. Pollock, James N. Cole, H. B. Dunlap, R. D. Hawley, Palmer Ayers, R. Y. Porter, P. J. Balor, J. E. Lindley, F. R. Wetherbee, W. L. Wheeler, Chas. Dickerson, Clarence Koon.

Verdict for defendant.

P. E. Snodgrass vs. Mrs. L. Hoyte; foreclosure of lien. Default and judgment.

John H. Blattner, Daniel Snapp and Daniel Snapp, trustee, vs. Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, Noah Coffman, M. F. Nydal, O. H. Willard, Lewis Gleason, Frank Jordan, and the Wynne Hardward Company; foreclosure. Demurrer to complaint withdrawn and permission to file answer; Elbert B. Herman, administrator estate of L. Gleason, permitted to file answer; 20 days given to file reply.

F. H. Cook vs. L. C. Williams; to recover money. Leave to file amended complaint.

Mathias Wilhelm vs. Leland Spencer, Anna M. Spencer, Emery Justice and Louis Mullin; foreclosure. Continued.

D. G. McFarland vs. Mrs. Ella Wall and Ralph D. Whipple; to recover money. Continued.

Lucretia Thomas vs. J. I. Thomas; divorce. Order publishing summons.

W. L. Tobey and F. L. Tobey vs. A. J. Jennings and Nettie L. Jennings and R. P. Spencer; foreclosure. Confirmed.

William Kyle vs. Jos. Fellman; to recover money. Jury selected: P. D. Newell, E. W. Michael, M. W. Pennington, L. B. Rossman, J. M. Gearhart, M. B. Stone, F. H. Cook, F. H. Holland, Rufus Robertson, J. B. Hill, J. J. Peplot, H. F. Morris.

SEATTLE VOTES FOR DIRECT LEGISLATION

Seattle, March 4.—John F. Miller, Republican, was elected mayor of Seattle by a plurality of over 5000 votes over William Hickman Moore, city party candidate. James B. Metcalf, Democratic candidate, was completely lost, polling only about six hundred votes.

The total vote was 26,860, or 85 per cent of the registration. All charter amendments, including one for direct legislation, were carried.

WILL OF BENJAMIN LEE IS PROBATED

The will of Benjamin Lee, who died at his home at Lorane February 9, 1908, was admitted to probate today. The will was made on November 15, 1904, in the presence of M. B. Stone, S. Hartley and W. M. Moore. The estimated value of the property of the estate is \$12,000. By the terms of the will Mrs. Iotia Lee, widow of the deceased, is named as executrix. The will bequeaths to the widow all his personal property, including money, notes and accounts; to his son, Benjamin Wesley Lee, 160 acres of land and to the following all the remainder of his estate, share and share alike: His daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Robbins, daughter, Myrtle Irene Lee, son, Charles Franklin Lee, son, Robert Edward Lee, and wife, Mrs. Iotia Lee.

DIVIDEND OF COPPER COMPANY

Boston, March 4.—The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company declared a dividend this quarter of \$5 against the last quarterly dividend of \$10.

TAFT SUCCEEDS IN DEFEATING FORAKER FORCES

Columbus, March 3.—Republicans of Ohio, who met at 4 o'clock today to hold their state convention, placed their entire party machinery in the hands of William H. Taft and his followers and dealt a staggering blow to the interests of Foraker and Dick by wiping off the state central committee every man known to have any bias in their favor. Every member of the committee is a Taft man.

Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, was re-elected chairman, and Malcolm Karshner, of Columbus, secretary of the committee. The committee on permanent organization tonight decided to report in favor of Attorney-General Ellis for permanent chairman.

The principal event of the afternoon was the address of Secretary Garfield. The mention of Garfield's name was the signal for an outbreak of applause which deepened as he advanced to the front of the platform.

Garfield, who was introduced by the chairman, said:

"In the coming campaign the Republican party will be held to account not merely for its conduct of the ordinary affairs of the government, but especially for the great policies affecting our industrial life, which have been carried forward during the present administration.

"The all-absorbing issue in this campaign is: Shall those policies be approved and continued? Among our opponents there are two extremes. Those who say we have gone too far and those who say we have not gone far enough. The former attribute the financial crisis through which we have passed and its resulting depression to the president's policies, and they appeal to the personal interest of those who have felt the loss of money and property as well as those who are temporarily unemployed; we ask them to specify where the government has taken unwise and extreme action, which can be justly held as the cause for the panic, and we have yet to hear their answer. They object to the exposure

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SOME TROUBLE ABOUT WHO PAYS THE TAXES

A great deal of trouble is caused, according to Sheriff Fisk, over the matter of tax payments on property



JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER. Republican presidential candidate who charges that federal patronage has been used against him in Ohio.

which one person has just purchased from another. In reality transfers it is said that numerous muddles arise over the matter of who should pay the taxes. On property bought within a few months of tax paying time the trouble and misunderstanding of the law becomes more noticeable. At the present time taxes are being collected on last year's assessment and of course in the transfer of property the taxes are included and the new purchaser must pay them or see that they are paid. When this is overlooked trouble surely follows as a rule, and the buyer thinks the former owner should pay the taxes and the former owner is of the opposite opinion. It customarily ends by the new owner paying. By attending to the tax paying part of it before the transfer is made useless trouble might be avoided.

BRADLEY WINS SENATORSHIP WITH DEMOCRATIC VOTES

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Ex-Governor Bradley (Rep.) was today elected senator, receiving 64 votes. Four Democrats voted for Bradley. Wild scenes followed the announcement of election, the Democrats demanding a recapitulation of the vote. The deadlock caused by the refusal of several Democrats to vote for Governor Beckham, the caucus nominee, had deadlocked both houses since the beginning of the session.