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Ashland Notes

The fire situation is reported much improved. There has been little wind blowing and the large number of men who went into the mountains Wednesday afternoon and Thursday are, according to all reports, succeeding in getting the flames under control.

John Churchman of this city, who was killed by falling from a Southern Pacific train at Pitt, Cal., Thursday, has long been a resident of this city and leaves a wife and one child. He was a popular man and had only recently purchased a home here, which, it is said, is as yet but partially paid for. The remains will, it is thought be brought to this city. The deceased was a brother-in-law of W. H. Mitchell, formerly forest ranger and now on of the leading merchants of Ashland.

The store of W. H. Edmunds was gutted by fire early Wednesday morning. The stock is practically a total loss by fire and water. The fire started in the basement and is thought by some to have been of incendiary origin. Those holding this belief think the same parties who are responsible for some of the forest fires took advantage of the absence of many men fighting forest fires to try and burn the town. The Edmunds store is in the heart of the business section and had it broken out of the walls the result must have been most disastrous.

The Ashland socialists have prepared a new city charter embodying the principles of what is known as the Des Moines commission plan of government and are going to try and have it presented to the people through the initiative. It was published in the Tidings and copies will be circulated to secure the necessary

signatures to the petition to insure its presentation to the people at a special election to be held probably about the middle of October.

Messrs. C. T. Silver and C. D. Wilson from over Klamath Lake were here the first of the week circulating petitions to have what is left of the Klamath Lake frontage reserved for public camping grounds.

Rev. S. M. Dorrence, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has been one of the volunteer fire fighters, putting in the entire night Wednesday night out in the hills fighting the forest flames.

Robert Goodyear and Eugene Fendell of Oakland, Cal., former Ashland boys returned home today after a two weeks' vacation, most of which was spent at the mine owned by Mr. Fendell, over south of Mt. Ashland. They report a good time, but secured no big game.

Mrs. O. Rittner returned yesterday from Medford, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shotwell.

The Ashland Transfer & Storage company has bought out the coal business of D. L. Rice and will consolidate it with their business.

J. J. Chambers of Ashland has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator from this district.

The Misses Braden of Onawa, Ia., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Charles Stennett, and with other relatives.

Dr. J. Endelmann, formerly of this city, has returned from southern California and will resume the practice of dentistry in the near future, opening office in the new bank building as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billings have returned from their Newport outing.

Central Point Items

Carpenters have commenced work on the new dwelling of G. W. Jeffers.

A number of our young men are going to join the fire fighting army in the foothills.

Whitehead & Childers are almost persuaded to go another story higher with their brick business block.

Elmer Childers is the busiest man in Central Point. He is putting in full time on his own building and completing other contracts after working hours.

John Brown is moving his family into the Jeffers property on the corner of Fourth and Pine streets.

We had "gold brick" men galore in town this week. Just the finding of a little gold brings them in about the same proportion that a circus calls them forth. They are out for the money and in order to get it offer the bulleable public a fortune for almost nothing.

It is reported that Roderick Easley has resigned as chief of the fire department and that Lynn Purdin is to be appointed in his place. Both are good men and the department will not suffer either way.

There are ripe tomatoes enough coming to town to run Rogue river over with catsup.

Melons and green corn are still

plentiful in this market. Sam Murray, the genial Scotch-Irish dispenser of food stuff, says 12 ears is an ordinary feed at his house; says there are only two in his family, himself and wife and that he does not eat green corn.

Clarence Steckman of Ogalalla, Neb., arrived here Thursday afternoon.

The city dads still refuse to sprinkle their share of the streets, i. e. the intersections, and in consequence at these places the dust is as deep as the love of a wild calypso.

O. B. Nash is talking of disposing of his restaurant business and entering other lines of trade in this city.

C. B. Weaver of Clear Lake, Wash., arrived here Thursday and will visit for a time with his old friend, I. C. Young.

Elmer Childers has commenced work on the Albert brick on East Pine street.

Ben Peart went fishing this week and has some big ones to tell, but steers clear of the reporter. Ben is the royal Ananias of Fishermen's Hangout in this particular part of the "unburnt" woods.

Some of the boys who went up against the "thinning machine" man will doubtless have another think coming after the machine arrives.

pairs, for a hard campaign is in and there is dissension and mutiny in the ranks.

It seems as if the democrats found conditions much to their liking. With internecine warfare and personal ambitions rending the opposition, they are saying little and working hard. Now and then they add fuel to the fires of faction strife and stand by to snatch the chestnuts from the embers.

Meanwhile the work of a would-be assassin has focused the attention of the nation on a man whose record as mayor of New York has already marked him as an available timber for the presidency. Should he recover, as it seems now that he will, Mayor Gaynor will have become a greater factor than ever in national affairs, and whoever heads the next republican ticket may find in him a dangerous contender.

Old issues have largely lost their significance. The parties are casting about for new principles and platforms. The next national campaign must be fought out on new lines. The heaven is working and what a few years ago was radicalism is destined to be accounted tomorrow as merely the common-place and inevitable. With the realignment of principles, will the old leaders trim their sails to catch the breeze, or will new leaders arise as exponents of the principles the people demand?

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Leaders of the grand old party hold secret conferences at summer resorts and discuss—the weather, and the Gaynor affair. It is a season of plotting, conniving, placating. The air is full of mystery. The republican party is in need of overhauling and re-

MURDOCK TELLS OF WESTERN IMPRESSIONS

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Before leaving Seattle for Tacoma today, Congressman Victor Murdock gave the following interview to the United Press:

"I have been over most of the states in the west, and there is no question but that there is a significant stampede, one that is growing in intensity every day. Washington will join with Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and California, and I predict that the wave of sentiment will be apparent in Illinois and New England within 30 days. The change in public sentiment is so tremendous that the republican congressional committee of the nation should be reorganized at once. The present chairman of that committee, William B. McKinley of Illinois, was placed in that position by J. G. Cannon. Neither Mr. Cannon nor his machine longer represent the sentiment of the republicans of this nation, and they should not have the control of the national republican congressional organization. As an instance indicating the change of conditions, the congressional committee-man of my state, J. M. Miller, has just been defeated by the republicans by 5000 majority for re-election to congress. There are other instances. I repeat, it is high time the republican congressional committee was re-organized."

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MUCH DOING IN POLITICS

Chief Executive Puzzling His Brain Steadily as He Plays Golf—Democrats Find Conditions Are Very Pleasing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Political history is being made rapidly these days. The highest officials of the nation are concerning themselves fully as much with matters of state and the results of the fall elections as they are with the pleasures and pastimes of the vacation.

The chief executive, while chasing the nimble ball across the sward and sand, pauses ever and anon to flick the beads of moisture from his manly brow, and his caddy, if he listens, hears some stateanlike remark as this:

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KLAMATH LETS PAVING CONTRACT

Bid of Warren Construction Company Accepted and the Company Asked to Prepare for Work—Council Anxious to Start Work.

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 26.—The Warren Construction company of Portland was awarded the contract for paving the streets of Klamath Falls last night by the council, but the final written contract will not be signed until after September 5, when the final legal notices will have been completed. The total cost of the paving will be about \$135,000.

On account of the near approach of the winter season and the deplorable condition of the main streets, the council was of the opinion that every effort to expedite the street paving should be made. They felt that should they wait until after September 5 to award the contract that considerable additional time would be required before the contractors would be able to get their machinery on the ground, and that if the work was awarded to them before time they would be ready to proceed with the street work immediately after the contracts were signed.

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WIDOWS WILL RECEIVE NO AID

Uncle Sam Has Made No Provision to Care for Widows and Children of Families of Rangers Who Lose Their Lives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The widows and orphans of the 94 forest rangers who have met death in the northwest while fighting forest fires have no means of securing reparation or pension unless congress enacts special laws, according to a statement by an official of the forest service today.

After a man in the forest service is disabled, the government cuts off his pay, and there is no means of taking cognizance legally of the fact that a man is killed in the service. The rangers have a mutual protective association to guard themselves against misfortune.

The status of the regular soldiers who are aiding in the fire fighting is equally bad. The soldiers, if killed or injured while fighting fire, have the same standing as the rangers.

Citizens also face considerable risk, for the foresters are empowered to draft men into the service in emergency under penalty of arrest if aid is refused. The man thus drafted is deprived of power to collect damages in case of injury and his relatives can recover no remuneration from the government.

The present forest fires are the first in the history of the United States where federal troops have been called upon to aid fire fighters and it is the first time that the government ever provided for the care of injured fire fighters.

The forestry officials here express the belief that the fires will result in the establishment of more adequate means to prevent forest fires and protect the foresters.

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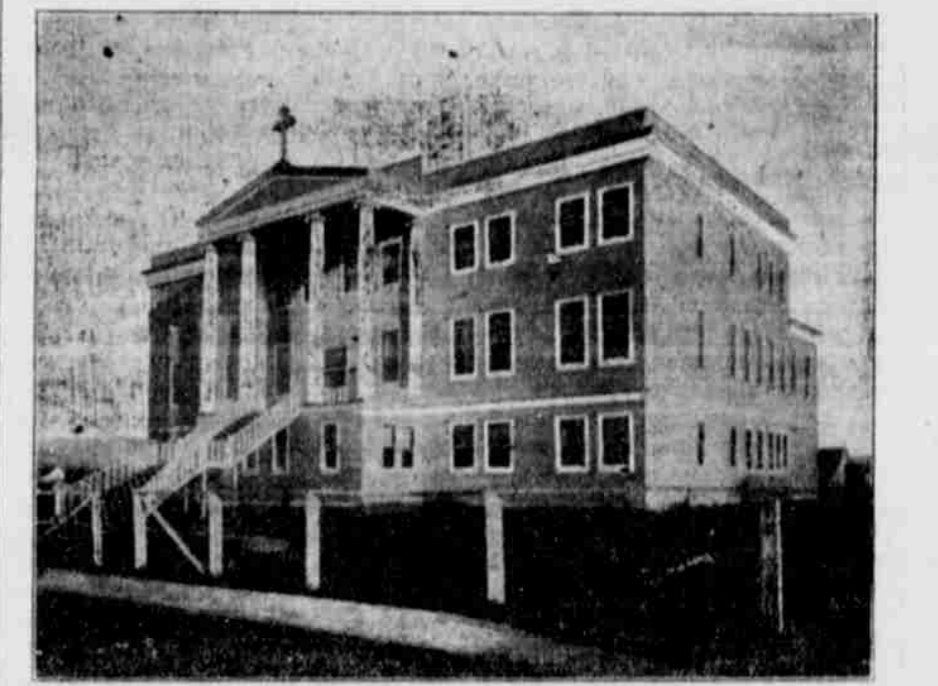


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