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starting at 3 o'clock this + here to the state border. morning in the rear of Frazier's He said the trip from Port- . ing a check received from Mr. Steig- ports indicating the rapid weakening candy kitchen from unknown cause, • land to Pendleton can be made • er in payment for labor. He was ar- of Carranza's grip on the situation. wiped out the largest part af the • this summer in one day and that • rested this morning by J. F. Moriey, opera house block at Merrill before • the road will be open all winter. • county detective, and will be arfinally brought under control by firemen.

The flames spread from the candy kitchen to the pool hall in the same building, thence to the opera house and along the street until checked by the fire fighters just short of the Merrill Mercantile company's store. The places wiped out were the pool room, owned by Frank Bloomingcamp, the Frazier candy kitchen, the opera house, owned by J. A. Houston of Klamath Falls and leased by Ter- Klamath Falls today on his annual \$82. williger & Patrick of this city. a small restaurant and the old building next the Merrill Mercantile company, which was formerly Murphy's saloon.

The bank of Merrill, the postoffice and the White House store, on the opposite side of the street from the keeping the Brooklyn, N. Y., stack -corner where the fire started, had plate glass windows which were all shattered by the intense heat, entailing a loss of about \$300 to each ibuilding.

The owners of the buildings which were destroyed were unable today to give an exact estimate of their loss. The Frazier confectionery estimated that its insurance was \$2500 short of actual loss in stock and fixtures. The opera house value is placed at \$5000. It is believed that all told the loss will reach \$15,000 or \$20,-000, with comparatively light insurance.

The water preasure was good, othorwise the entire town would have been wiped out, it was stated today by Merrill business men. Only the ample supply of water and the skill ing agency-and usually he is. So of the fire department in applying it saved the Merrill Mercantile company, and the postoffice, bank and buildings adjoining were in serious across the street and ignited them it was said that nothing could have saved the town from total destruction.

PERSONAL MENTION

PORTLAND TO CALIFORNIA . LINE 15 HOUR AUTO TRIP + SALEM, May 6 .- From Port- . ◆ land to the California line the ◆ trip over the Pacific highway + ♦ can be made easily in 15½ ♦ ◆ hours, according to Herbert ◆

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J. J. Burke of San Francisco, chiel clerk of the railway mail service, is in creased its apparent value more than inspection trip. Mr. Burke is the yearly regarding geographical knowledge and sleight-of-hand sbility. If

a clerk can shuffle through a hundred letters a minute and deal them into their respective receptacles. separated from the Brookline, Mass., bunch-and the Columbus, Ohio, mail from mingling with the Columbus, Georgia, lot-he or she passes. It is all very simple when one is used to it, so the local force will not draw a great dea lof credit for having passed with flying colors. The public naturally expects its servants-when it is paying such munificent salaries as \$100 and even \$125 a month-to

make good on the job. Incidentally, the foregoing example of the depth of a clerk's knowledge, is very elementary. He is expected to be as swift with his fingers as a high class faro dealer, and as geographically adept as the organization manager of a national advertisis she.

Anyway, the local boys and girls stood the gaff. The final word is reminiscent that Mr. Burke is an danger. Had the flames leaped ardent Waltonian. He is making good use of his enforced leisure between train times foday and expects to have a 10-pound trout, at least to show the natives of San Francisco when he gets back home again.



M. Bennett, said to have come • jail charged with altering and pass. ed here by continued government re-

nett is a young man.

drawn for \$6.70. It was cashed by had revolted and that the city was the Chiloquin Mercantile company under control of revolutionists. for \$89, its purported value at the time it was presented. The mercantile company alleges that Bennett, while the check was in his possession, made the alteration which in-

Of all the criminal cases with man who tests the postal clerks which local courts have to deal those involving fraudulent and worthless checks are the most frequent and the most troublesome. It is stated that this is the fourth check that has victimized the Chiloguin Mercantile company since the first of the year and the remainder of the business community has not escaped scot free during that period.

Carelessness in filling in the blanks, in leaving check books exposed and other forms of negligence that men with bank accounts are guilty of often afford an opportunity for criminals. Alteration such as was apparently practiced on the Steiger check is one of the hardest forms of criminality to guard against, but numerous checks are issued every day in lead pencil, easily susceptible of being changed if they fall into improper hands. The experienced alteration expert is not balked by protectographs, acids or special inks or any of the many forms of check protectors on the market, and the penciled check is so readily changed that it is a direct invitation for criminal effort.



Churches of the city will hold specommemorating Mother's day. The Michigan before their victorious pri-

Mrs. E. T. Ludden, chairman of

the flower committee of the Presby-

terian church, announces that any-

one wishing to send flowers to this

send them Saturday afternoon. They

brighten the rooms of the invalids

there Sunday afternoon, unless the

donors wish to take them home, a

For the mother who is living col-

J. H. Garrett dolled up for spring

thought he'd blossom out a bit him-

and found baseless. The pristine

headgear is believed to have been an

Permanent bonds have been re-

ored flowers are worn in remem-

privilege that is reserved to them.

mothers wear white flowers.

tian church.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Official ◆ Nunn, state highway engineer. ◆ here recently from Sacramento and interest in the development of the ◆ Hoover 203,011 as the result of ◆ ◆ discussing conditions of the road ◆ employed for a short time by the J. political phases of the sweeping rev- ◆ yesterday's primary election.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .--- Advices ********** raigned before Justice Chapman to- received today by agents of the Mexmorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ben- Ican revolutionary movement here said the Carranza garrison of Tor-The check, Mr. Steiger stated, was reon under General Pesario Castro



hall at 8 o'clock this evening, late provement work here. He left the this afternoon received a telegram employ of the company last year and Raymond Robins, a political expert Portland.

son mass meeting.

Mr. Robins is widely known as a been stumping the neighbor state for first mission to Russia, which has support for them. since been known as the Robins mis- Tonight's meeting is preliminary sion.

contributor.

cepted sense of the word but his po- crowd. litical knowledge, in the scientific

s a writer.

cial services next Sunday, May 9, speakers for the Johnson forces in evening.

MAJORITY IS 157,000 . SAN FRANCISCO, May 6 .---Complete returns from 5,259 . out of 5.710 precincts of the . state give the Johnson group of ◆ delegates 360,269 votes and ◆

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♦ JOHNSON'S CALIFORNIA

candidate for president will hold an packages. Postmaster Delzell has o'clock at the city hall, to select a difficulties and asking for considerpaign and choose a county committee which explains his troubles fully. It if it is deemed advisable by the is as follows: meeting.

Paul Turner, of Portland, a repre-Paul Turner, organizer for the quarters, has arranged for the meet-Hiram Johnson presidential cam- ing. Mr. Turner is known here, hav- are again urging our patrons to copaign, who has arranged for a meet- ing been foreman for the Warren operate with us in relieving the situing of Johnson supporters at the city Bros. during last year's street im- ation.

from headquarters announcing that is now in the insurance business in of international fame, will be here The close of the California primary

Saturday, May 8, to address a John- campaign has released several speak- gress and are not subject to local ers of national reputation who have

diplomat and author, both in Ameri- Johnson and within a few days it is ca and abroad. He was one of the expected that a good speaker will be advisers of President Wilson at the available for a Johnson mass meeting peace conference, and chosen by the here, to explain to the voters of President because of his ability and Klamath county the Johnson platdiplomatic knowledge to head the form and principles and seek to gain

to the general campaign in Johnson's As an authority on Russian politi- behalf and is open to all, regardless cal conditions Mr. Robins is known of political beliefs or prejudices. Mr. to readers of a number of leading Turner is sanguine that despite the of them to expect them to make magazines, to which he is a regular short notice given the meeting that prompt delivery of letters bearing

He is not a politician in the ac- the community to bring out a good

Johnson adherents contend that sense, entitles him to rank among the California senator has been a in volume and for the past few days the highest authorities here and consistent champion of equal rights abroad. He has the reputation of for women throughout his political Christmas. The first of the month MOTHER'S DAY being as interesting a speaker as he career, and Mr. Turner especially in- our merchants mailed their thousands vites the women voters of Klamath

Mr. Robins was one of the leading Falls to attend the meeting this of these letters are fully addressed - 1 1.100



abor turnover problem on hand. Better wages in private employ make it hard to keep clerks and carriers satisfied with government pay and the postmaster is constantly breaking in new assistants. This in itself makes the situation bad enough but its complexities are greatly increased Supporters of Senator Hiram John- by the neglect of many patrons to ion of California as the Republican properly address their letters and organization meeting tonight at 8 prepared a statement outlining the county chairman of the Johnson cam- ate co-operation from the public,

"Owing to several vacancies in the regular force of clerks and carriers sentative of the Johnson state head- at the postoffice and the employment of temporary help in their stead we

"When regular employees are offered more pay in other lines they cannot be blamed for doing what you would do-they take the better job. Postoffice salaries are fixed by conchanges. These salaries are doubtless ample for many localities in the United States but not for conditions here. It is a condition we cannot change but must meet as best we can. There is only one way to do it. that is to employ temporary help until regular appointments can be made from the civil service list. These temporary helpers are doing their best to give the service required. Some of them are entire strangers to the city. Is it not asking too much there is plenty of Johnson support in no other address than just "City" or "Klamath Falls;" no street number. box number or other specific address?

"The mails are steadily increasing have been heavier than any since of monthly statements. While many yet it is simply astounding the number of them that are mailed with nothing but "City" for the address

All these letters must be delayed and

hours of clerks' time used in patiently supplying the deficient address from

our directory if possible. A task that

meant only a few minutes for the

mailer becomes a most burdensome

"No merchant would expect a new

deliveryman to deliver a customer's

task when done at the office.

HEALY SCORES GOVERNMENT

E. R. King who has made his home this line of business.

spending the week in San Francisco thoroughly dedide people into beon husiness and pleasure.

son, Rudolph, came in on last night's train from Alameda where Mrs. Jacobs and son have been spending the winter. They will make their home in the new residence recently purat the corner of Pine and Cedar streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beals who rede on the West side are happy over the arrival of a little son at their home this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller this morning, a son.

The Rev. S. J. Chaney and family Ireland." have moved from 727 Pine street to the new Methodist parsonage at 1005 High street. They got moved in yesterday and expect to be comfortably settled within a few days.

turned from several months spent in changed. California, came in from his ranch on the Merrill road today on business.

Riamath yesterday to spend ten days Swan Lake valley. at the home of her son, Jesse, who resides on their big ranch there. John Siemens, Jr., and Judge spending the winter and has taken Wade, who represents the Bankers' an apartment at the Heidrick Apart-Mortgage Corporation, are spending ments.

over the loans of the company in the Warren Hunt hespital for some replace the temporary second and have taken place in Flamath Falls that section.

daughters of Merrill are spending health.

he day in the city.

HEADS AS UNFAIR TO LABOR WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Assailing ing in a union service at the Chris- senator.

in this city for the past nine years what he described as "despicable will leave in about a week for Wich- propaganda against labor." Timothy ita, Kansas, where he will engage in Healy, president of the brotherhood the manufacture of tools with rela- of stationary firemen and cilers, tives who are already established in charged before the railroad board today that "high officials of the goy-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Johnson are ernment have been used to more lieving that if a man works for wages Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs and he is an enemy of our government."

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS

FAVOR LIGHT WINES, BEER NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6 .---The revision of the Volstead act to brance. Those who have lost their based from H. H. Van Valkenburg permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer was favored by the state Democratic convention here

today. The platform plank in relation to THINGS ANNOUNCE TIS SPRING reached last fall when he came back did not signify that the California-Irish affairs says "we sympathize with the aspirations of the Irish people for the formation of a government of their own choosing, and favor recognition of the republic of

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 6. - Cattle, sheep and hogs, steady. unchanged; E. C. Ream who has recently re- butter, weak, unchanged; eggs, un-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and original idea on the part of the gar- was in the city yesterday making ar-

Mrs. J. W. Siemens left for Fort afternoon for their summer home in aforethought.

Mrs. Emma Wing has returned BANK HOLDING CONVERTED from Ashland where she has been

the day in Langells valley looking Mrs. J. S. Elliott who has been at

time expects to return to her home third issues and the bond holders during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fader

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goldwalto of Chiloquin are the happy parents of a logula are escuding the day to have taughter bors of the Warson sion may set the permanent certis-

Methodist, Christian and Presbyter- mary, and also covered Indiana in a ian churches will join Sunday even- campaign tour for the California

ELKS WILL INITIATE

CLASS TONIGHT; "EATS" The Elks will initiate a class of eight candidates at tonight's meeting church in honor of their mother, may and all members are urged to attend the ceremonies. Refreshments will will be taken to the hospital to follow the meeting.

PRODIGAL SON OF

W. F. B. Chase arrived last evenfor Bonanza, where he will reside. the plant. Mr. Chase is not a new comer in the strict sense of the word-he is just of the California-Oregon Power comone of the old timers who has seen the light and, like the prodigal son. returned home. This decision he

ROBINS, ROSE-BUDS AND OTHER turning to Marysville to wind up his Keno Power company, which was re-

affairs there. This he has just comthis morning and gets the newspaper pleted and is now back to stay. Mr. decision for sporting the first l'an- Chase has a host of friends among ama so far in evidence on the boule- the early settlers who will be glad to vards. J. H. modestly disclairas the see him back and he will no doubt

honors and says he saw Fred Pouston get just as cordial a welcome from and some of the other boys sporting those who have come during his abspring millinery yesterday and sence.

self. The alibi has been investigated POR VALLEY MAN TO

INSTALL PUMPING PLANT C. E. Van Meter of San Francisco at Copco be interfered with.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis left this age man and perpetrated with malice rangements for the installation of a pumping plant on some land he owns tion on lines in the Keno company's

for many years a resident of the Poel acquired by Mr. Parker and his as-

renew old acquaintances. It has been four years since his last visit ceived by the Kinmath State bauk to and was amazed at the changes that

Mr. and Mrs. M. Giacommini and tomorrow very much improved in who entrusted their temporary It is Mr. Van Meter's intention, in arrange for this material.

Forty men arrived last night and were taken to Keno to reinforce the parcel promptly if all the address he crew that the California-Oregon gave him was "Somewhere in Klam-Power company has at work on an ath Falls or vicinity," yet that is just

BONANZA IS BACK additional plant there. The Cali- what you are asking of us when letfornia-Oregon company now has 100 ters are mailed without full address. ing from Marysville and left today men at work on the construction of If all will co-operate with us, address all your mail with street and number.

George J. Walton, local manager box number, or route number, we will be able to render much better pany, stated today that the employservice. With new, inexperienced ment of the construction crew by his men there will be errors of course. company to work on the Keno plant but co-operation is the remedy.

"Klamath Falls has grown past to Bonanza and really "settled," re- Oregon company has taken over the the village stage when the postmaster handled all the mail himself and percently sold by the Kerns Bros., its sonally knew all of his few hundred original owners, to W. D. Parker, patrons. We are a city, and getting manager of the Klamath Developbigger every day. Just as well get the habit now. Use your street num-It is a move influenced by expedi-

ber on all your mail, and insist on ency, said Mr. Walton, to develop an your correspondents using it too." available source of power, and the

California-Oregon Power company expects to profit by it through a MAKING READY FOR ready source of supply to draw upon SCHOOL PROGRAM should transmission from their plant

The entertainment program to be given by the grammar schools of the in Poe valley. Mr. Van Meter was field since the latter company was & at Houston's opera house, will city Friday and Saturday, May 7 and BONDS FOR OWNERS valley section and returns every few sociates, and connections have been start promotly at 8 o'clock each years to look after his interests and made which make the two systems evening, Miss Evelyn Applegate announced today.

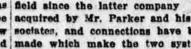
The program consists of selections by the school orchestra, numbers by the girls and boys glee clubs, folk dances and other numbers. All oi the schools, Riverside, Cantral, Mills and Polican city will take part.

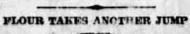
VERSAILLES, May 6 .-- Turkey's part of his minsion yesterday was to a barrel for stanterd thedr in the delegation to the peace conference arrived here early this morning.

virtually one.

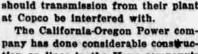
MINNEAPOLIS, May 0 .--- Flour made a new record high price here bonds to the bank for forwarding to the installation of his irrigation today with an advance of 50 cents the federal reserve bank and conver- system, to use concrete or redwood a barrel. Today's quotation on 16 pipe instead of overhead flume and harrels represents an advance of \$3

past month. ...









ment company.