

## H. HOOVER VISITS OLD IOWA HOME

Republican Candidate Spends Several Hours at Birthplace

## CROWDS ASSEMBLE TO GREET NOMINEE

Senator Smith W. Brookhart Greets Candidate Whom He Has Pledged to Support in Presidential Campaign; Party Leaders on Hand

WEST BRANCH, Iowa, Aug. 21. (AP)—Herbert Hoover is back today in this cross-roads village of his birth, cares of the presidential campaign forgotten as he renews old friendships and revisits scenes of his childhood.

Arriving early, the republican candidate drove directly to the little frame house where he was born to have breakfast as the guest of Mrs. Jennie Scellars, who now owns the building. With him were Mrs. Hoover and their two sons, Herbert, Jr., who came west for the occasion, and Allan, who accompanied his parents from California. The only guest was Mrs. Molly Brown Carran, who was the first school teacher of the commerce secretary.

Mrs. Scellars arrested her daughter. (Continued on page 4)

## LOCAL WOMAN UNDER ARREST

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Mrs. C. D. Newton was arrested today and arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes this morning.

The magistrate reserved decision until Saturday morning. Mrs. Newton was released under bond. Specifically, the complaint charges Mrs. Newton with having given a young girl whiskey.

## ONE KILLED AT G. N. RAIL CROSSING

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 21. (A. P.)—One person was killed, another probably fatally injured and a third seriously hurt when a Great Northern train struck a motor car at John's Siding, near here today. A daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Costley, St. Anthony, Idaho, whose name was not learned, was killed, and another daughter was said to be dying.

## THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Watts, of Portland, were injured seriously near Charleston, on Coos Bay, today, when their roadster was struck by a gravel truck.

### Poor Pa



"Ma's always talked like her main idea in wantin' to live was just to keep the children from bein' neglected by me an' their stepmother."

## FRANK TROEH LEADS NATION AT BIG SHOOT

VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 21. (AP)—Frank Troeh, Portland, Ore., generally recognized as the outstanding trap shooter of the country, was leading the 503 shooters in the race for the amateur clay target championship of North America here today with 100 marks in the first half of the 200 target event.

Mark Arp, Champaign, Ill.; E. F. Woodward, Houston, and H. E. Woodward, Houston, all shooting in the same squad with Troeh had 95 at the end of the first 100 targets. Mark Hootman, of Edgerton, Ohio, also broke 95.

Casper Hoffman, 17-year-old Denver, Colo., had topped the junior event with 97 breaks out of 100, while Jack Corkery, of Yonkers, N. Y., had 89 breaks to lead the sub-junior event. Mrs. George Wheeler, of Troy, N. Y., headed the race for the women's clay target championship with 98 breaks.

## BASAMA NABBED AGAIN MONDAY

Joe Basama, alleged bootlegger, arrested Sunday on a liquor charge and later released on bail, was again arrested last night on the charge of possession and transportation of liquor. He was apprehended on South Sixth street by Patrolmen Cratt and Cotton, and a small quantity of alleged liquor confiscated. According to arresting officers, the car was laden with empty jugs, bottles and kegs.

## AERIAL STUNTS WILL BE HELD AT FAIR FETE

Another packet of thrills will be offered the crowds at the county fair and Labor Day celebration the first three days of September in the presenting each day at 1 p. m. a series of aerial stunts featuring parachute drops and wing walking. It was announced today.

## TOURIST CROP LARGE MONDAY

An idea of the heavy volume of tourist traffic passing through Klamath Falls daily was gained today with the announcement from the A. A. A. booth in the chamber of commerce that 94 tourists had stopped at the chamber of commerce yesterday to make inquiry about roads or to register.

## TEACHER INNOCENTLY PASSES BAD DOLLAR

SALEM, Ore., August 21. (AP)—An Oregon school teacher, innocently, it is believed, passed a counterfeit dollar on the state educational department in payment of the fee on a teacher's certificate. The bad dollar was detected at a local bank where a teller who didn't like the looks of it seized the coin and broke it in two. The pieces were returned to the state school superintendent's office today. The educational department had sent the money to the bank for deposit.

### Towns In Haiti Razed By Storm; 200 Killed

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 21. (AP)—Desolation was widespread today over the southern peninsula of Haiti, where a tropical storm early last week wrecked whole towns, killed 200 persons and left 10,000 homeless. Only one of the 200 buildings in the town of St. Louis remains standing. A fishing craft, stranded three city blocks from the waterfront, is mute testimony to the force of the tidal wave that accompanied the storm. Eighty per cent of the buildings in Grand Boucan and Petit Trou were demolished. At Aquin

## NO TRACE LOST PLANE UNCOVERED

## Connecticut Radio Amateur Believes That He Heard S. O. S.

## HOPE PAIR FORCED DOWN IN GREENLAND

Canada, Greenland and United States Join Hands in Conducting Wide Search for Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, American Aviators, Missing for Two Days.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21. (AP)—The United States, Canada, Greenland and Denmark today were engaged in search for Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, American aviators missing for more than two days in an attempted good will flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden.

Last definite word from their monoplane Greater Rockford was reported Sunday when radio operators heard messages indicating the ship was off Cape Chidley, Sunday night an operator in Connecticut believed he heard an S O S call from the plane which he believed was repeated last night.

Those optimistically inclined including the fliers' families, thought the aviators may have made a forced landing in Greenland in which event it was hoped Eskimo hunters in the most inaccessible regions might find the men. Less hopeful persons feared the

## INSTITUTE TO CONSIDER ADS

One of the chief factors in building up the great complex business life of the United States, which is the envy of all other civilized nations, is advertising. At the coming Klamath County Business Institute to be held on Thursday and Friday, August 23rd and 24th at the City Library, Professor H. T. Vance of Oregon State College will discuss this vital subject, touching on the questions of what is advertising, the different mediums to be used, to whom the appeals are to be made and how to study the effectiveness of advertising. Professor Vance has for many years been the head of the teaching of advertising and retail selling at Oregon State College and before that was in charge of the advertising of the largest real estate firm on the Pacific coast. He also handled the advertising campaign of the Linsseed Oil company in New York and what he has to say should prove of practical value to every merchant in the county.

## SUCCESSOR OF HOOVER NAMED

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 21. (A. P.)—President Coolidge today accepted the resignation of Secretary Hoover from the cabinet and appointed William F. Whitling of Holyoke, Mass., to succeed him.

## Mention Underwood Possible Candidate For Mayor Next Fall

With the lengthened summer days comes the question of who shall be the next mayor of Klamath Falls. At the present time there are no avowed candidates. Mayor R. Watters has stated repeatedly that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, preferring to devote his time to his private business; and that leaves the field clear for a new man must be chosen. It is very plain that sentiment is crystallizing all over the city for C. H. Underwood, former president of the chamber of commerce, present chairman of the school board, a successful businessman and a substantial citizen of Klamath, a substantial citizen of Klamath, a substantial citizen of Klamath.

## Story of Ship's Battle With Sea Storm Recounted by Log

PANAMA, Aug. 21. (AP)—The story of a fierce battle with sea and wind, in which fourteen lives were lost, is recounted in the log of the Mystic line steamship W. S. McKenny which docked here last night long overdue from Seattle. The log shows that on August 8, when the men perished, the ship near midnight, while fighting a strong gale, lost its steering control. The engines were cut down to half speed and an unsuccessful attempt was made to bring the steamer's prow to windward.

## FIRST CAR OF SPUDS SHIPPED

The first car of Klamath potatoes left yesterday for the California market, shipped by the Pacific Fruit and Produce company. It was announced today. The market price was reported to be \$1.10. According to crop forecasts, the potato crop this year will be between 900 and 1000 cars. To date, the market has not been favorable for the grower.

## CASCADE LOCKS FIRE CHECKED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21. (A. P.)—With crews of forest rangers and ranchers, and firemen from Hood River and Portland battling to save the town of Cascade Locks from flames, fire which broke out near that city was brought under control today. More than 150 men fought the blaze which caused damage estimated in excess of \$25,000.

The blaze started in sawdust along the right of way of the railroad, and soon spread to an old mill, recently dismantled of its machinery. Thence it spread to the brush and soon covered an area of a quarter mile square. Firemen from Hood River were called in, while a special train took a Portland engine company to the blaze.

## Boy, 16, Shot by Dry Agent



Clarence Smith, 16, may live, but an empty left sleeve will be his constant reminder of a raid by federal prohibition agents on his Hardinburg, Ind., farm home. Doctors were forced to amputate his arm, shattered by a shotgun in the hands of Agent Charles R. Leibert, who says the boy bumped against the gun while trying to escape, and it discharged accidentally. A 150-gallon still was found on the farm, but Clarence was not implicated in its operation.

## BUILDINGS COLLAPSE IN TORNADO

## Towns in Minnesota and Iowa Razed by Weather Disturbance

## DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO EIGHT, IS REPORT

Crops Destroyed as Twister Cuts Wide Swath Through Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa Late Yesterday; Damage Exceeds Million

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21. (AP)—Two tornadoes took eight lives, injured more than three score persons and caused property damage estimated in excess of one million dollars in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa late yesterday. Austin, Minnesota, was the community that suffered the heaviest loss. Three were killed there, more than 50 persons were injured, and business buildings and residences were wrecked.

## TODAY'S RESULTS

American:	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	13	3
Philadelphia	12	16	0
Batteries: Bayne, Grant, Hardness, Underhill and Sewell, Autry; Quinn and Cochrane, Perkins.			
American:	R	H	E
Detroit	4	10	6
Boston	3	12	0
Batteries: Vanzilder, Stoner and Hargrave, Harris, Simmons and Berry.			
American:	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	8	1
New York	3	7	1
Batteries: Gray and Schang; Hoyt and Begough.			
American:	R	H	E
Chicago	3	8	1
Washington	1	7	0
Batteries: Adkins and Berg; Braxton, Gaston and Ruel.			
National:	R	H	E
Boston	2	10	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	0
Batteries: Brandt and Taylor; Kremer and Hemsley.			

## THREE KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

McCRACKEN, Kas., Aug. 21. (AP)—Three trainmen are dead and eight other persons injured, two seriously, as the result of a head-on collision of "The Westerner," Missouri Pacific passenger train enroute from St. Louis to Denver, and freight train, 6 miles west of here late last night. The injured included five passengers. Officials of the railroad were reported on their way here from Osawatomie to investigate the cause of the wreck. It was reported that it was the result of a misunderstanding in train orders. The passenger train, it was said, was ordered on the siding here to let the freight pass but passed ahead of schedule. Two baggage cars of the passenger train were telescoped and eight cars of the freight loaded with perishable merchandise left the track.

## GUNSHOT WOUND IS FATAL TO BOY

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 21. (AP)—Lloyd Owen, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owen, of Beaver Creek, died late yesterday on the way to a hospital as the result of a gunshot wound. Lloyd and Robert Eaples, 18, were hunting squirrels when the latter sat down to load the rifle, and it was accidentally discharged.

## Al Smith Has Not Yet Decided Campaign Plan

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21. (AP)—Governor Smith today spiked reports that he planned to make about twenty set speeches during his campaign for the presidency which he intended to launch his drive some time in September with a trip across the continent for an initial address in Oregon. "I don't know a thing about it," he told newspapermen at his daily conference just before leaving his office at the capitol to test out the radio on the east steps where he will deliver his acceptance speech tomorrow evening. "Nothing at all has been decided yet," he added. "There never was any talk about getting up in Oregon." The Democratic presidential nominee said the reports apparently had been predicted on "train schedules" and nothing else, as he had yet to talk over such plans with party leaders. Asked if he had observed any reaction to his reply to William Allen White's attack against his record as an assemblyman, the governor said: "None, except what came in this morning, and I haven't seen them yet." (Continued on page five)

## SECTION CAN NOT SUPPORT ROAD, CLAIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21. (AP)—Another railway locating engineer drew a dreary picture of the country over which the proposed east-west cross-state railway would pass when he took the stand at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the line today. The testimony of E. Stacy, locating engineer for the Oregon Short Line, was quite similar to that given a few days ago by George W. Buck, former locating engineer and now Multnomah county roadmaster. Mr. Stacy made his first survey in 1907 and crossed the territory again last year. There were few farms, he said. In all that first trip he saw just three stacks of hay. William P. Ellis, attorney for the public service commission, asked if he saw any cattle. "I saw a cow," Mr. Stacy answered. Mr. Stacy admitted, on question of Mr. Ellis, that railroads (Continued on page 4)

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## SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

City primary schools, rural grade schools and city and county high schools will open their doors September 5 for the opening day of the 1928-29 school year, it was announced today by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson.

## LOAN CONCERNS PLAN TO MERGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21. (A. P.)—Plans for merger of the Union Savings & Loan association with the Federal Savings & Loan Association, have been announced. Combined assets will approximate \$3,300,000, with nearly 11,000 members. Grant Phegley, president, and J. R. Callahan, secretary-manager of the Federal Savings & Loan, will be president and vice-president-manager of the Union Savings & Loan. Ben W. Olcott, president of the Union Savings & Loan since the first of the year, will be on the board of directors.

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The proposed new lighting system received a bump Tuesday when the case was laid before the Chamber of Commerce board of directors by Mayor Tom Watters. The mayor plainly told the directors that the idea of having fancy lights and forming improvement districts to pay for same originated with the Chamber of Commerce. He said the city council, thinking there would be no question about the project going through, fostered the chamber of commerce plan to the extent of paying for about \$600 worth of preliminaries out of the general fund, and that now an offset petition was being circulated claiming most of the property owners' names who had petitioned for the improvement. The mayor appealed to the (Continued on page 2)

## RAIL SESSION TO HEAR BASIN

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon made final arrangements for witnesses to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission hearing at Portland to give testimony relative to this Basin. This occurs to support the intervention of this city and the Chamber of the proposed east and west railroad from Crane to Odell. It is the wish of the Chamber directors that the commission be familiar with this Basin, with the growth now going on here, and with the further fact that these products will go to eastern markets over the Modoc Northern, now building, rather than across the state on the proposed new line.

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### Aunt Het



"I didn't mean to work last night, but I hate to hear the sewing machine goin' and I wanted him to start down town so I could tell him to get some pills."