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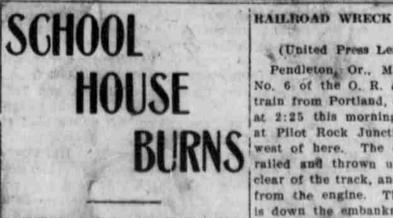
Press Leased Wire.) steen Venezuela and the

United States over the American claims for damages due to unfair treatment accorded the American asphalt companies and an American steamer line, and the refusal of Castro to submit the claims to arbitration, has given rise to great uneasiness here. It is thought that the United States may make a display of force unless Castro agrees to arbitrate or take some steps toward

settling the American claims. Many here think that Castro thinks he can afford to adopt an insolent attitude towards the United States because of the fact that the Atlantic

fleet is too far away to be brought to bear against him, and that the United States would not dare to concentrate the present scattered Atlantic fleet in a naval demonstration against Venezuela. His attitude is

regarded as very unwise by his advisers, but Castro is obdurate. The Venesnela, March 4 .-- situation may be still further comal President Castro in plicated within a few days by a sinks in the diplomatic number of court decisions unfavorable to the American companies, These are expected at any time.



FIVE FAITHFUL TEACHERS SAC. RIFICED THEIR LIVES IN EF. jured. FORTS TO RESCUE STRUG-GLING MASSES OF LITTLE ONES WHO BLOCKED THE EX-ITS IN THEIR FRANTIC EF. cast this afternoon. FORTS TO ESCAPE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, O., March 4 .- Three children and a janitor are known to; Collingwood school building. A heaviest for many years, a triffe over

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pendleton, Or., March 4 .- Train No. 6 of the O. R. & N. passenger

train from Portland, due in this city at 2:25 this morning, was wrecked at Pilot Rock Junction, four miles west of here. The engine was derailed and thrown upon her side clear of the track, and the tank torn from the engine. The baggage car is down the embankment. Fireman Dave Graybill is the only person injured. He was wrenched internally and otherwise bruised.

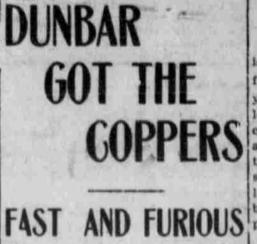
ON O. R. & N.

Engineer George Hillman was thrown from the cab, but not in- DUNBAR'S ATTORENY, CLYDE and crossing the same rock dykes

The passengers were not injured, and only slightly shaken. All were brought to Pendleton, to be taken on

WASHINGTON LAND RECEIPTS ARE LARGE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) be dead and scores of children are receipts of the office of commission- Dunbar and to compel return of injured as the result of a fire in the er of public lands yesterday was the



FULTON FINDS IT A CASE HE CANNOT DISPOSE OF AS A MERE FORMALITY - MCNARY AND MCMAHAN HANG LIKE TERRIERS TO THEIR GAME IN PURSUIT OF GRAFT.

Trial of the suit to compel an accounting of fees between the state Olympia, Wash., March 4 .- The and former Secretary of State F. i. \$100,000 fees alleged to have been collected by that official in violation of the law and constitution, was resumed this morning before Judge Galloway. There was a full legal array on both sides, with J. H. Mo-

Charlotte Island Boosters. (United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., March 4 .- it is not often that men go out looking for the baser metals and find gold, yet such is the luck that has befallen the representatives of a syndicate of Bellingham business men who are promoting a copper-gold mine in the Queen Charlotte Islands. The syndicate, which was organized here last week, sent several of its members and an assayer to look at the property.

As the party left Vancouver, B. C., they received word that on the claim immediately adjoining their's and strata, workingmon had cleared away the surface soil to lay foundations for a barn, and had uncovered a vein of gold and silver ore that assayed 86 ounces ounces of gold to the ton and 12 ounces of silver. The gold in this ore alone is worth \$1720 a ton, a regular bonanza value.

The members of the syndicate making the examination went north expecting to find a 10 per cent copper ore.

> Asking Cake to Pull Out. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Oregon City, March 4 .--- W: Nary, district attorney, and L. H. U'Ren, who announced his candidacy McMahan for the state, and G. Clyde for the United States senatorship



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This paper contains political circulars sent out from Portland by the machine politicians, which we wish very much our readers would take the trouble to read. The managers of state politic: are sending them to all newspapers, and we suppose they will be sent to all voters. We print them to warn the people of what is being done TO OVERTHROW THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW. Every voter who reads these circulars, which consist mainly of abuse of the reform elements of the state and the Portland Jour nal, will understand their purpose. There should be a state law requiring the authors of such documents TO SIGN THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESS, so that the press and the people might judge of THE MOTIVE AND CHARACTER OF THE PERSON SENDING THEM OUT, ASCERTAIN WHO PUTS UP THE MONEY AND WHAT INTERESTS ARE BEING PROECTED OR ADVANCED THEREBY. If those interests are respectable and honorable they should not be afraid to be known. So far the Portland managers who have been making war on the Direct Primary and Statement No. 1 and the Initiative and Referendum have produced more vituperation than argument. THE PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO BK CONVINCED OF THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS IF YOU WILL SHOW THEM A BETTER WAY, but cannot be bulidozed into abandoning reform principles and measures aimed at bettering the machinery of political action until something better is offered them. We say read, read, read, and think, think, think and act, act, act. REGISTER, REGISTER, REGISTER and VOTE, VOTE, VOTE.. The average citizen gets nothing out of any political campaign but the right to vote, and he should use that right against political rottenness, corrupt men and methods, and in the end justice to the masses of the people will be advanced, and the good government will be advanced.

mark yesterday.

Closed Shop Is Too Radical.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

hundred children were trapped on \$50,000 being taken in. The yearly when the flames burst out. There and is pouring into the office of the was no way of escape, and many were commission by the thousands of dolburied in the debris when the floors lars daily, reaching the high water ney smoothed things down, and then fell.

Many more are dead, but as yet no accurate roll can be called because of the confusion. Emergency hozpitals have been hurriedly thrown together in the buildings near the there until the ambulances can take this city, contractors have decided them to their homes or to the hospitals

It is believed that over 100 school Collinwood school. The pupils were shop rule in the building trades is to caught like rats on the third floor, he made. and did not have a chance to escape.

12.50

14.90

ly to recover the bodies of the dead first of last April has ruined his

business on two jobs. (Continued on page five.)

Fulton and Geo, G. Bingham for the from Oregon to succeed Fulton last defense.

people have lost all hope of ever coi- leading Republican candidate to were worthy of a packed house. A mentions Judge McBride, Ben Sellpaper man present. Secretary, of as possible candidates. State Benson was put on the stand. and McMahan went at him with proposal. "The lotter comes to me hammer and tongs. Asked as to the as a surprise," he stated today, "but number of miscellaneous commiz- I must decline U'Ren's proposal to sions which his office issued, to which withdraw from the race." a fee attached, Fulton immediately objected to his giving out the desired information, but the smiling, handsome, farmer-looking judge stood by his ruling of yesterday to let all the facts leak out.

Commissions Galore.

12,084 such certificates issued in " Seattle, in which the young woman year, but when he was asked how much fees was due on such a stack of commissions, Fulton again sprang eroy Mercantile Company. in the air and objected. "We want it all down," shouted McMahan, get- young woman had been looking at ting excited, as he thought of such it, and has not yet been found," says valuable information for his side of J. J. McGrath, manager of the store, the case getting away. "We want it Mins Huyward was traveling for a all down," said the lawyer, noticing Seattle house, selling chewing gum. The Journal reporter taking the Miss Hayward and Hubbard left. notes. "If you hear a fly walking town. They were stopped at Staracross the celling, put that down' Benson replied that fifty cents to ders from Sheriff Dixon, who a dollar was charged for each paper the third floor of the big building payment on land bought from the issued. The whole proceeding was fects; when things were getting too hot the court and the district attor-McMahan and Fulton would fly at each other again.

Too Much Record.

Bellingham, Wash., March 4 .--- Becaused of the alleged extreme rad- pense, but counsel for the state in- the "Holy Roller," who killed her Sured children are being cared for icalism of the Carpenters' Union in sisted on making the record show all brother, George Mitchell in the Scnot to sign another closed shop of the extreme poverty of his client, fined in the state asylum for the inagreement with the union when Dunbar, Fulton should: "I can pay same at Stellacoom. Until the board their present contracts expire April as much in cost money as any man has been advised by the attorneying when fire broke out in the North 1. A determined stand for the open in Salem. Copy all the records of general the demand for Miss Mitch-

W. '. Baumeister, one of the lead- er laid before the public." replied relatives in Oregon to have her Thirty bodies have been recovered. ing carpenter contractors here, says MeNary, insinuating again that the cared for in that state. That it is an The firemen are working desperate- his agreement signed for a year the day of reckoning had come at last, indirect method of seeking her re-

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week, has lasued an open letter to

There was no spectators, as the which he has lavited H. M. Cake, the lecting a bean, but the array of withdraw from the race with him, witnesses included state officials, ex- and leave the field open, so that the officials and employes, present and Statement No. I Republicans could" past, and at times the fireworks conter on some other candidate. He Journal reporter was the only news- ing, T. B. Wilcox and I. H. Bingham-

Cake declines to accept the U'Ren

Young Woman Accused of Theft. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Pomeroy, Wash., March 4 .- State Labor Commissioner. Hubbard has wired Prosecuting Attorney Gentry that his son, L. L. Hubbard, is innocent of the imputation of being con-Benson read a statement showing nected with Miss M. Hayward, of is accused of taking a dress pattern of sllk from the store of the Pom-

"The cloth disappeared after the Miss Hayward was traveling for a buck by a constable, acting under orsearched for the silk, but did not find it. The pair then went to Days ton, where they were detained by the sheriff, but released.

Esther Mitchell to Be Returned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Scattle, Wash, March 4 .- The

state of Oregon has made formal re-Fulton objected to so much going quest of the state board of control into the record on account of ex- for the custody of Eather Mitchell, the facts regardless of expense to attle union passenger station, and the state. In reply to an insinuation who has since her trial been conthe secretary of state's office, if you ell will not be acted upon. The rewant to," said Fulton. "It would quest for the custody of the Mitchbe the first time these facts were ev- ell girl is the result of an effort of lease, is the belief of the Washington officials.