

| WEATHER FORECAST   |  |
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| Tonight and tomorrow fair to clear with some clouds. Tuesday morning warm. |  |
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| No. 2 East bound. No. 5 West.  |  |

NUMBER 247

## A BOY BADLY BURNED

### Jack Dillinger's House Burns and His Little Boy Injured--Probably Will Die.

Yesterday afternoon at about five thirty the fire bell sounded the alarm of fire and the department was called out to subdue the flames at the residence of Jack Dillinger near the Star Grocery.

The department responded promptly and succeeded in saving the greater part of the house. Though some of the house was saved one of the Dillinger children was severely burned.

The origin of the fire is attributed to the explosion of a can of coal oil which was near the stove. The fact is as near as we have been able to ascertain is about as follows: Edgar the little 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillinger was playing in the kitchen, melting lead with which he was making some sort of a toy, and had a very hot fire in the kitchen stove. Between the stove and the wall was a can of coal oil. The boy was sitting under the kitchen table about to pour some of the molten metal when the can of oil exploded.

The explosion was sufficient to throw the burning oil over him, burning him severely on the hands, face and feet. He attempted to leave the room, but in the smoke and flames and on account of the intense pain he was unable to get out of the room for some time. During this time his clothing was burning and the room itself was a mass of fire. He finally staggered out but soon lost consciousness. Before he did so however he was able to explain to his mother how the terrible accident occurred.

Doctors were summoned as once and all the relief possible was rendered. During the night, Doctors Biggers and Biggers watched with him and this morning very little hope was held as to giving the girl a stricken child. At the time of the fire Mr. Dillinger was at Hildred, but arrived home in a very short time.

As we go to press the doctors are still with him and there is very little

hope that he will recover. He is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juliana Fisher where he was taken just after the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Dillinger have the sympathy of the entire city and all unite in the hope that the little fellow may recover.

## Japanese Defeat

London, July 22.—The Standard's correspondent with the first Japanese army, enabling under date of July 19, says: "Our right flank has been engaged since morning."

The correspondent of the Times with General Kuroki's army under date of July 19 confirms the Standard correspondent's report.

## REPORT OF JAPANESE DEFEAT.

To Toku Kiao, July 19.—(Delay in transmission)—Sharp fighting was reported yesterday to the northeast where it is said that the Japanese lost 10 guns. Their forces were pushed back and their positions, occupied, as far as Samtze. If this report be true it indicates a heavy engagement.

## WANTS TO KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 22.—President Roosevelt closely watched the developments of the beef strike. By his express direction, Secretary McCall of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through special agents of the department, had begun collecting all obtainable information regarding the strike for probable future use. The President manifested concern over the strike, not on a count of its possible political bearing, but because of the serious financial strain it put on the beef consumers. He regretted deeply, too, that such a conflict that entailed serious loss to both sides.

## Southern Pacific Issue

New York, July 22.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad company passed resolutions today for the issue of \$10,000,000 of stock of the \$100,000,000 authorized by the stockholders yesterday. Circulars will shortly be issued giving details of the subscription.

## Japs Stopping Vessels

New Chungking, July 19.—Japanese warships in the Gulf of Liao Tung are stopping vessels carrying contraband of war. They sank four junks off the Chinese coast. All the crews were lost. Other junks from the Foo for the Kwang Tung peninsula with the rice have been taken by the japs and their crews.

## New Destroyer very Fast.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer Blackfish, which is being

given her official trial in this harbor, exceeded her contract speed over the measured mile today. Her contract calls for 25 knots speed, but in eight times over the measured course she averaged 25 7/8. Tomorrow the vessel will be given trial for sustained speed, when she will be required to run one hour at an average rate of 24 knots.

## Democratic Convention

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22.—The Democratic State Convention today made these nominations: Governor, Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis; Lieutenant Governor, Thomas I. Rubey; Secretary of State, Samuel B. Cook; Auditor, Albert O. Allen; Treasurer, Judge James Cowgill; Attorney-General, Elliot W. Major.

## Flour is Contraband

It will probably be known this afternoon whether or not the German steamship Aragon will carry a flour shipment to Japan during her next trip. Captain Schmidt, her command, has filed a suit with the Portland-Alsilo company against the vessel being loaded with any goods declared contraband of war by Russia. The management of the Portland-Alsilo company has for some time communicated with the government regarding the matter, and a reply is expected this afternoon.

"With the assurance from the local company that the owners will be remunerated in the event that the steamer is held up on the high seas, it is said that the captain will likely withdraw his objections. But if such an assurance should not be forthcoming, it is very probable that the steamer will go out with a light cargo. Orders from Japan have already been received for 15,000 barrels of flour," Portland Journal.

## To Exclude Poachers

Washington, July 22.—The Russian government has accepted the proposition of the United States to exclude American poachers from the waters around the Komander island. A United States revenue cutter, "will be detailed for patrol duty."

## Largest Mine

The largest mine in the Cascade Creek district is the Portland, on Battle mountain. It is this immense producer, which averages 2,000 tons per month, there are twenty six miles of cross cuts, drifts and stopes. It would take a person all day to walk through and then, perhaps, the task would not be completed. There are four miles of drifting, prospecting or dead work done annually. When the big property is running full handed there are 500 men employed.

## DEAD DAED DEAD

### Execution of Norman Williams Ends a Very Sensational Murder Case

Salem, Or., July 22.—The execution of Norman Williams, which took place here today was the climax of one of the most sensational and unusual murder cases in the criminal annals of the Northwest. It will outline to the people the story of a brother and a son for the murder of his sister and her mother. In the spring of 1899 Williams and Miss Nesbit were engaged to be married in Owashee Neb. Williams' father had come to Oregon and was a homestead claim before they were married. She came on to Oregon, filed a claim, and hired herself out as a domestic. Later her mother, Mrs. L. J. Nesbit, joined her in Portland, where Miss Nesbit had secured employment. The two women went to Hood River valley to live on their claim during the winter. It was on March 8, 1899 they left Portland with Williams. It was dark when they reached Hood River and a storm was raging. Williams, armed with a revolver in the face of the storm, got out on the homestead. Williams drove them into a lonely road and that was the last ever seen of the two women. The next morning Williams returned to Hood River with a loaded team. He said that he had put the women aboard the morning train. He was seen, however, to return to Hood River two hours after the only morning train had left.

The following June Williams filed a claim on the homestead. He was arrested on the charge of the murder of the woman and her mother. He was convicted in May. A popular part of the case was that the body of the other woman was found, though portions of it were missing and several bloody pieces of clothing were found in the neighborhood where the women disappeared.

## Great Rush For Land

Boonville, N. Y., July 22.—The registration for homesteads on the new land reservation at the four land offices yesterday was a record. Over 7,000 applications were filed and upwards of 97,000 and immense crowds continued to arrive every train. Little excitement attended the registration, the authorities today getting control of the crowds and bringing concessionaries under the law.

## Transvaal Reforms

London, July 22.—During the discussion of South African affairs in the house of commons today, Secretary Lyttell announced that the government intended next year to give the Transvaal republican institutions by substituting elected for nominated members of the executive council.

## Drowned them to

Highland, Wash., July 22.—Alber Stone, aged 22, was seized with damps while bathing in the Touchet river, near here yesterday and drowned. Stone's home was near Boonville, Tenn.

## New Telephone

John B. Halston, upholsterer, has moved to 251 1/2 North Main street. His new telephone number is 251 1/2.

Walter M. Pierce, farmer, has moved to 251 1/2 North Main street. His new telephone number is 251 1/2.

William Coppen, farmer, has moved to 251 1/2 North Main street. His new telephone number is 251 1/2.

W. C. Frazier, warehouseman, has moved to 251 1/2 North Main street. His new telephone number is 251 1/2.

## Dined With Belmont

Knappa, July 21.—John B. Belmont, U. S. marshal, dined with her owner, August Belmont, and his brother, O'Brien, Judge Parker and his brother, at Knappa last night. The above was clipped from the

## WIDOW OF HENRY GEORGE DEAD

New York, July 22.—Mrs. George Mitchell, widow of the late Henry George, died at her home here yesterday.

## JAPAN'S FINANCE STATEMENT

London, July 22.—The financial statement of Japan for the year 1903 has been published. The statement shows a total income of \$40,000,000 and a total expenditure of \$35,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$5,000,000.

## War Insurance Rates

London, July 22.—War risks have advanced in the daily papers of London, as the Japanese advance along the line this morning, as the result of reports that the Vladivostok squadron started on another raid.

## Call For Aid

The town of Mitchell, which was recently destroyed by a fire, is calling for aid. A mass meeting was held here today to raise money for relief.

When to try and remove the debris which overtook us a few days ago. The object of the meeting is to have a mass meeting of the citizens of Mitchell, appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Mitchell, held on July 19, 1904, to report as follows:

That whereas our town was destroyed and flooded by high water on July 19, 1904, great quantities of debris have been deposited in our town, which will create sickness and death if removed immediately, and that several families have lost their homes and all they possessed.

That the news having been spread abroad and was published in the daily papers of Portland, Or., that Mitchell was not in need of any outside aid, it is felt that it is a pity that the town of Mitchell, Or., does not outside aid to clean up the debris and to help the homeless. Therefore, we, the citizens of Mitchell, Or., do hereby appeal to the people of Oregon for any aid they can give us.

Submitted:

A. H. H. Jr., J. E. Adams, J. P. Province, Com. R. H. Jenkins, Chairman.

# MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

For the next 30 days we will offer all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

If you are in need of anything for Summer Wear it will be to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All wash goods on sale at one third off.

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Every Suit Reduced in Price This Week

**\$7.50 to \$10.50 Coats and Vests Reduced to \$5.98**

We have about 40 of these coats and vests, all wool worsteds, cassimeres and fancy chevrons, neat patterns and up to date in fit, style and finish. Your choice this week for \$5.98.

**Balbrigan Underwear 10 cents**

For men and boys, in every color—Extra good 30 cent values—all sizes this week 19c.

**10 Cent Bargain Table**

Don't fail to pay this table a visit. You will be well paid for walking a block or two out of your way to see it. Something for everyone there, and any article 10 cents.

**\$1.25 MENS SHIRTS 98c**

Our \$25.00 Suits \$20.00  
" 20.00 " 16.00  
" 18.00 " 15.00  
" 15.00 " 12.00  
" 12.50 to 14.00 suits 10.45  
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