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LITTLE BABY KILLED

Head Crushed by Heavy Jackscrew—Death Instantaneous.

Frederick, the four year old son of Mrs. Anna Holman was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by a large house moving jack screw falling upon his head.

It seems he and another little child were playing near the rear end of a house that was being moved off of Adams avenue, on which were two protruding timbers upon which were carried the extra screws. In their play little Frederick fell or rather stumbled and his companion who was very close in order to keep from falling on top of him threw up her hands and struck the screw, which weighs about 65 pounds and which must have been about ready to fall off. The screw struck the little fellow on the head with such force that he never realized he was hurt.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Central church and the little fellow was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Holman is a sister of Grant Steve Cady and the entire family have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

Gaining Population

Salem, Ore., Sept. 14—According to the State Labor Commissioner the population of Oregon at present is 470,024 against 413,526 in 1900 making a gain of 56,498 in four years. The commissioner also found that the number of children of school age who are not attending school is increasing at an alarming rate.

ROOSEVELT COMPLIMENTED

St. Louis, Sept. 14—At the opening of the inter-parliamentary conference today a telegram of greeting was sent to Roosevelt, as the champion of international "justice." Count Goblet Bellville of Belgium introduced a resolution requesting the powers of the signatory conventions of The Hague to intervene jointly or separately with the belligerents of the war in the far east in order to facilitate a restoration of peace. It was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted requesting Roosevelt to call a second international peace conference to consider the questions not completed at The Hague conference and the establishment of an international parliament to convene periodically for the discussion of international questions.

Combine Ends

Observer Special

Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 14—The lumber combine in the Canadian North west is practically at an end. All the mountain mills in British Columbia refused to sell exclusively to the retailers in the Northwest and say they will start yards of their own and sell to any consumer who has the cash. It is thought the British Columbia coast mills will be compelled to follow suit.

Maine's Plurality 27000

Observer Special

Portland, Me., Sept. 14—Returns today and a careful revision of last night's figures place the republican plurality in yesterday's state election at about 27,000. The republican gain over 1900 is now estimated at 5 per cent and the democratic gain 24 per cent.

Rummage Sale

At a meeting held by St. Peter's Guild Sept. 9. It was decided that they would hold their semi-annual rummage sale beginning Oct. 7 and lasting one week any one having wearing apparel or furniture to dispose of will please call up Mrs. J. N. Stevens or Mrs. J. D. Slater. The sale will be held at Kilpatrick's implement house.

LENA CAN STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Russian Cruiser May Make Repairs, then Her Troubles will be to Get Away From the Japanese.

Washington, Sept. 14—The development of the day, so far as it related to the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco, was the clearing up of the official muddle arising out of the doubt as to which of the five departments of the government should deal with it. It was finally decided by the President that the state and navy departments should treat the case, acting jointly, a decision calculated to greatly simplify its handling.

Over night came a telegram from Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco showing on his own initiative that he had caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena and that temporary repairs would occupy six week's time and the new boilers would involve eight months' delay.

The President approved of the admiral's action. Agreeable to the President's instructions, Acting Secretary Adee, for the state department, and Captain Pillsbury, for the navy department, had two conferences during the day and the result was a preparation of instructions to Admiral Goodrich. There is good ground to believe that these instructions contemplate an allowance of sufficient time for the Lena to make temporary repairs.

However, there is growing belief here that the vessel will be obliged to return in the end, for it is altogether likely by the time she could be made ready to go to sea one or more Japanese cruisers would be off the Golden Gate ready to sink or capture her.

HAINES FARMER SHOT

John Simons, a well-to-do and well-known farmer near Haines was shot in the right side Saturday evening by Fred Whan, of this city, who was out driving with Miss Warren. Whan was shooting, says the Baker City Democrat, with a small rifle at a bird a short distance away and did not notice Simons, who was cutting hay in the

field close by. Mr. Simons says he was stooping down to fix his mower when he heard the crack of a rifle and at the same moment felt the bullet in his side. Mr. Simons was considerably exercised over the matter, but when he learned that Mr. Whan was very sorry over the affair and that it was purely accidental, he dropped all idea of taking any action in the matter. Mr. Simons was attended by Dr. Francis, of Haines, but up to a late hour last night the bullet had not been located. Dr. May was sent for yesterday morning, as Mr. Simons seemed to have a chill, but it is believed there will be no serious trouble unless blood poisoning sets in.

Later.—Dr. May, who returned last night from Haines, where he was called to examine Mr. Simons, reports that the bullet entered one of his lungs and badly lacerated it and that the patient is in a serious condition with the chances 60 to 40 in favor of his recovery. The bullet has not yet been located.

Permitted Minors

(Observer Special)

Pendleton Sept 14—William Baker, Ab Ogg and Jesse Saling were yesterday arraigned before Judge Ellis of the circuit court to answer to the charge of allowing a minor to frequent gambling games. They were given until Saturday to plead. Fred L. Thompson alias John Wilson, who is being held for forery was given until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to answer to the charge.

Bought the Herald.

Baker City Sept. 14—The Baker City Evening Herald, which has changed hands since it started nearly three years ago by Letson Balliett twice in the past six months, was purchased yesterday afternoon by Carl Roe and his father, J. L. Roe, of Walla Walla, Washington, who will hereafter conduct the paper themselves. A few weeks ago Mr. Roe bought a half interest in the paper with W. J. Lachner, who had acquired title from Hill and Balliett at forced sales and otherwise.

Do not fail to read the Observer ads. They are put there to be read and you will not get the full worth of your money unless you read what up-to-date merchants have to say about their goods and the prices.

LOOKS LIKE HIGGINS

Will be the Republican Nominee for Governor of N. Y.

Observer Special

Saratoga Sept. 14—Unless forces behind the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Frank W. Higgins change their position before the vote is taken there is every indication of his nomination by the republican state convention to head the state ticket as candidate for governor. But one name is mentioned in opposition that of ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff. All talk of a third candidate has been abandoned and tonight the contest lies between these two men.

A Hint to the Wise.



Sharp, Shrewd Buyers Make Early Selections. The Top Notch Values—Those That Strike the Popular Fancy sell out first. We fully realize the truth of this and act accordingly. It is equally true in your case, therefore, if you would choose from the truly choice, make your selections early.

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Are nearly all here. They are the choicest lot it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Style, fit, finish and workmanship to please, in such varieties of material that you cannot fail to find "YOUR SUIT" here. Prices are also most attractive.

\$9 TO \$25

Ladies Street Hats

In all the popular shapes now on display. Our pricings will be an agreeable surprise to you.

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Light in weight, comfortable and fashionable.

Misses and Childrens

School Dresses.

Good serviceable worsted goods Red, Blue, brown, etc, in plain and pinks, neatly made and trimmed—\$1.25 to \$1.75.



New Pompadour And Stray Lock Combs

NOTICE:—Suits, jackets, skirts and long coats of all kinds made to your measure. About 300 samples to select from. All man tailor work.

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OUR FALL STYLES



We have just received a small shipment of our FALL STYLES of COATS and SUITS. If you expect to buy a SUIT, it will pay you to look our line over, as it will be to your advantage and you will be sure to get the RIGHT THINGS.

The Chicago Store

THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN
Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

RUSSIA FEARS CHINA

Observer Special
There has been no renewal of fighting on a large scale between the Russian and Japanese armies in the Far East. At St. Petersburg the people are harassed by rumors of the impending disaster of Kuropatkin which find ready credence because the lack of official information from the general's headquarters at Mukden and for the moment the popularity of the head of the Russian army on the field is in eclipse. In that connection too, there is much uneasiness felt lest the Japanese advance in Manchuria should afford occasion for the growth of anti-Russian spirit in China and the ultimate projection of that power into conflict.

DAN PATCH AT POINT OF DEATH

Observer Special
Topeka, Kan. Sept. 14—Dan Patch the famous bay pacing stallion is at the point of death tonight. He is suffering from strangulated hernia. Veterinary surgeons say the odds will come on the morning and they have still a chance of saving the horse's life.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY