

## FAST TRAIN DITCHED

### Rails Spread, One Car Turned Over Four Times

Junction City, Kan., Sept. 20.—The Pullman section of the east-bound Atlantic Express on the Union Pacific was wrecked near here this afternoon by the rails spreading. The train was traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour. Three Pullmans left the track and one at the rear of the train rolled over a fifteen foot embankment, turning over three times. Thirty-two persons were in the car. Six were seriously injured the rest receiving slight but painful injuries.

The last two cars were occupied by the St. Johns commandery and cavalry commandery of Knights Templar of Providence, K. I.

### Still Unconscious

Ramsay, Idaho., Sept. 20.—S. C. Wear, a prominent rancher, was probably fatally injured by being hit with a beam while unloading hay Saturday. He has not regained consciousness.

Attorney J. L. Sand of Baker City is in the city.

C. J. Sorber has returned from the Baker City hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is rapidly regaining his strength.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts, wife of Receiver Roberts, provided her condition permits, will be operated upon today at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for appendicitis. Mr. Roberts and Judge Ellis of Pendleton are now in Portland.

## General News

The regular September term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals commenced in Portland yesterday with Judges Wm. W. Morrow, of San Francisco; Erskine M. Ross, of Los Angeles; and William B. Gilbert of Portland.

A boy, thirteen years of age, without being able to speak a word of the English language except the names of a few towns through which he had passed has just arrived at Pocatello, Idaho, from Arbra, Sweden. He had a label on his coat sleeve and one on his satchel.

The thrilling match that was arranged between McLeod and Madden to be held at Sumpter or Bourne at some time during this month, upon which match \$1000 had been placed, is now in a completed state in regard to the wording of the articles of agreement, and may not occur at all, as litigation now seems probable.

Hubbard Merchinger, a shipman of Asotin county, Washington, who was arraigned in the justice court at Enterprise Ore. on the charge of bringing sheep into this state without a permit from the sheep inspector, was yesterday tried and fined \$60.

Old settlers in Walla Walla county pronounce this dry spell the longest in the history of that county, there having been no rain for over a month.

The Stevens County Wash., Producers Association opened their second annual county fair at Colville yesterday. The sum of \$15,000 in purses and prizes has been hung for the event.

The 80th session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was opened yesterday morning in the Lyceum theater at San Francisco. The days session was merely routine, but Boston, Cincinnati and New Orleans have entered the race for the next gathering.

### Panhandler Arrested.

Benjamin F. Endicott the "panhandler" who has been doing a land office business in Seattle and other points. By soliciting money to carry him to Hot Springs Ark. for the treatment of tuberculosis of the lower limbs, was arrested in Wallace, Idaho yesterday while circulating his petition and placed in jail. An examination by a physician showed him sound and he will probably be tried for obtaining money under false pretenses.

## RUSSIAN LOSS AGAIN REPORTED

### Bowever No Heavy Work is Anticipated for Several Days

In the important reconnaissances of General Rennenkampf and Samsonoff there seems to be little interruption of the quiet that has ensued after the fighting around Liao Yang a fortnight ago. Indicative of the mortality among the Russian officers at the front is the report from St. Petersburg that about one-seventh of the officers in regiment's guards, stationed at the capital, will be drafted into service with the regiments at the scene of war. The Japanese are reported advancing slowly upon the positions held by the Russians in a line extending about twenty seven miles. There are no developments at Port Arthur beyond reports futile of a sortie by the garrison against the height which recently fell into the hands of the Japanese.

### RUSSIAN POSITION

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—White insist that Kurapatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at the Pass. Official reports at the war office are to the effect that

Japanese will not make a further move toward Mukden until after September 20 when reconnaissances disclosed that they still were massing at Yantai and Bentziapouke. No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point. Kurapatkin has been ordered to issue heavy winter clothing in the middle of October. The Russian troops have already exchanged the summer Khaki for ordinary cloth uniforms.

### RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Tokio to the News Agency says: Strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur September 18, and attacked the Itzhan fort. The fighting lasted some hours. The Russians were repulsed with a heavy loss.

### BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The Correspondence of this city published a dispatch from Bilbao today to the effect that a Russian cruiser was seen off Cape St. Marie and she fired two shots and took possession of a merchant vessel, supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation report.

### Water Famine

Ukiah, Sept. 20.—Ukiah is experiencing a water famine. Nearly every well in town has been dry for the past three or four days—something unheard of in the history of this vicinity. The creek is dry for two miles above Ukiah from which the wells are indirectly supplied.

The adjourned regular meeting of the city council will take place tomorrow evening.

## RAPID CHANGE

The following is an extract of a letter written to the Eugene Register by Hon. Harry B. Miller, of this state who is now consul of New Chwang which was in possession of the Russians when he went there but is now in the hands of the Japanese. He certainly led a strenuous life during the transformation period.

"Thus we passed from four years of Russian rule into an unknown future. Ten days ago we felt as though we were in Russia—Russian gumbat, soldier, band, administration, telegraph postoffice, and hundreds of Russian flags flying everywhere. Now we have a Japanese administration. Japanese soldiers, gunboats, torpedo boats transports, merchant steamers, sailing ships, junks, and Japanese flags everywhere, and not a single Russian flag to be seen.

It was a sort of a lightning change set from Russia to Japan.

It was distinctly Russia before and is certainly Japanese now.

On Monday night I gave a farewell dinner to the Russian governor and prominent Russians, and the following Sunday I entertained at dinner the Japanese governor and prominent army officers including General Fukushima, and some captains in the navy I have been enjoying all sorts of experiences. For 24 hours I was the administrator of this city of a hundred thousand people."

Yours truly  
H. B. Miller.

### Osteopath is Sense

How often may it not occur that the derangement and atrophy of vital functions which have rendered so many human lives wretched and worthless, are caused by some slight vertebral displacement, or almost unnoticeable curvature of the spine! And in such cases the replacement of the involved vertebrae, or alignment of the spinal column, is all the "doctoring" needed for the return of health, courage and joy to individuals racked by needless suffering unto despair.

## New Grain Rate

The O. R. & N. has made a new rate on wheat from The Dalles and all points east to Memphis, Tenn., and common points, which went into effect on September 19. The new rate will be 60 cents per 100 pounds. On wheat milled in transit at Denver, the rate will be 63 cents. The movement to Memphis and other southern points is an extension of the present wheat movement to the Middle West toward the South.

## Sudden Death

Davenport, Wash., Sept. 20.—Book Anderson aged 17, a son of Deputy County Auditor, J. W. Anderson, hanged himself in the high-school gymnasium eight times Saturday, walked to a table set down and fell off onto the floor dead. He was known to have heart trouble. He was a great favorite.

## Short Strike

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The strike by the Canadian Pacific boiler makers and helpers lasted only two days. The men are returning to work today. The strikers will receive an increase of 1 cent an hour.

## JAPS TO FARM IN B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—The Japanese are planning to establish a great farming and industrial colony in the Canadian Northwest.

They propose to purchase a large tract of land and when that is done will probably apply for a further grant from the government. They will then bring several thousand Japanese to the coast. One of the plans is to supply labor for the Grand Trunk Pacific in western railway building. Another plan is to supply farm hands in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Mrs. Johnnie Shea and Mrs. Lena Johnson left this morning for Cove where they will spend four weeks Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Crossman.

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## New Dress Goods

A most excellent fall showing of new dress goods including the most popular weaves and colorings—novelty suitings in single suit patterns, Broadcloth, Voiles Etamines, Flannels, Fancy Plain Brilliantines, Beautiful Black and White Mixtures, Pin Checks, Etc.—in fact, a collection of such beauty and rare worth that you can feel assured of finding just what you will want for your Fall Costume, be it a Tailor suit or Evening gown, at the most reasonable of "Fair Prices".

### Men's Fall Suits

Our suit department is more complete than ever. Nothing but the products from the best makers and designers is accorded a place on our tables. You will easily convince yourself of this fact if you will step in and examine our suits—you will find them ABSOLUTELY PERFECT FITTING with hand made collars and shape retaining fronts.

\$6.50 to \$25

### SHOES

For Men, Women and Children. Our shoe sales have more than doubled in the last year. Why? Because we sell nothing but reliable shoes and stand back of every pair—Shoes that fit—Shoes that wear—Shoes at prices you can afford to pay



## 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

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Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

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