

Call Hague Congress

(Observer Special)
Washington, Sept. 25—President Roosevelt announced this afternoon that at an early date he would ask the nations of the world to join in the second congress at the Hague for the promotion of arbitration.
The occasion for the announcement was made at the reception by the president of the delegates at the inter-parliamentary union which recently held a session at St. Louis. The president's announcement was received by those present with enthusiastic applause.

Three Hundred Kittens.

There is a cat in this city which is certainly more times a grand mother than the average person would wish to count. She is fifteen years of age and is the property of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. It has been figured up by those who are in a position to know that this cat produced of an average during the past fifteen years for litters of kittens each year and that each litter averaged five. This would make her responsible for three hundred kittens. She seems in first class health and there is no reason to expect her to quit now that she has made so noble a start.

C. D. Huffman has the framework of his two story residence just outside of the city about completed.

Hon. J. N. Hart Here

We omitted to mention Saturday the arrival in our city of Hon. J. N. Hart who spent the day here upon his return for the Ontario Irrigation Convention. Mr. Hart is one of the republican presidential electors. This is his first visit in Eastern Oregon and while quite well informed of the productiveness of the eastern portion of this great state. He truthfully stated that the only way to realize the actual condition was to see it. He expects later in the campaign to be able to address the voters of this portion of the state.

In speaking of the political outlook next November. He says he is confident that President Roosevelt will carry the state by over 30,000 especially if a full vote is polled.

Mr. Hart is a resident of Polk county a gentleman of pleasing address and if La Grande is included in his speaking tour we bespeak for him a large and pleased audience. He left Saturday evening for other points on his way home.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

The era of common sense in medical practice is at hand but the people have been long suffering while it was coming. Drug suffering is the worst form of disease. Osteopathy is the relief from it.

Nervous disorders can only be remedied properly after pressures are relieved from nerves and obstructions are removed from blood vessels. That is Osteopathy. Why should poisons take the place of skillful anatomical engineering in the body?

HORRIBLE DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26—Running on a roadbed supposedly on a high condition of maintenance and having about them every safeguard known to a modern railroad two trains on the Southern Railway carrying heavy lists of passengers came together in a frightful head-on collision near Hodges Tenn., today sending fifty-four people to their death and injuring 127 of whom many will probably die. Some of the bodies have not been recovered as many remain in the debris.

BELIEF TRAIN ARRIVES

The collision was between the eastbound passenger and westbound passenger from Bristol. The eastbound was a heavy train, carrying three Pullmans two day coaches, mail and baggage cars. The other was a light local train. The greatest loss of life occurred on the eastbound train, while on the westbound train only the engineer and fireman were killed. Relief trains were dispatched from Knoxville within an hour and all the physicians in the vicinity of the wreck were doing all they could when the local corps arrived.

AWFUL SCENE OF DEATH

John W. Brown of Rogersville Tenn a newspaper editor was in the coach of the westbound train. When the fearful jolt came he said all the seats in the car were torn loose and the people and the seats were hurled to

the front of the car.

"I left the car," said Brown, "as good as I could and walked to the main part of the wreck. It was the most terrible sight I ever witnessed, I saw a woman pinioned by a piece of split timber which had gone completely through her body. A little child quivering in death's agony lay beneath the woman. I saw the child die and within a few feet from her lay a woman's head and the decapitated body several feet away. Another little girl, her body fearfully mangled was pitiously calling for her mother. I have since learned that both parents were killed. I heard one woman terribly mangled praying that she be spared for her children but death ensued in a few minutes."

Congressman H. Gibson of Tennessee was a passenger in the day coach on the eastbound train. He and another man were the only persons who escaped alive from the demolished car.

Knoxville Tenn., Sept. 26—Running on a roadbed in a supposedly high condition of maintenance and having about them every safe guard known to a modern railroad, two trains on the Southern railway carrying heavy lists of passengers came together in a frightful head-on collision near Hodges Tenn today sending 54 people to death and injuring 120 several of whom will probably die.

Some of the bodies have not yet been recovered and many remain unidentified.

Not Guilty of Murder

(Observer Special)

Spokane, Sept. 26—The jury in the case of Mrs. Jeanette Harris of North Yakima, charged with the killing of an infant son of her unmarried daughter by strangling it and throwing it in a thicket in the outskirts of Spokane brought in a verdict of not guilty tonight. A strong defense of insanity was made by Mrs. Harris' attorneys. The woman brought the child here and tried to place the baby in the orphan's home. Failing she went to a secluded place tied a cord around its neck and strangled it. Her queer action led to her arrest before her return to North Yakima. She confessed the deed and guided the officers to the scene.

Morgan Resigns Septer

New York, Sept. 26—J. Pierpont Morgan the money king of New York will resign the scepter he has wielded so long to his son J. Pierpont Jr., at the beginning of the new year according to rumors that are now afloat in Wall street.

The eminent financier who has paid less attention to business and more to art and charity during the last two years is now willing to shift the responsibility to his son and other partners, of which he has ten. Morgan will retire with a fortune estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000.

From the Mine

J. M. Hiltz has just returned from the Copper Creek mine which is located 10 miles northwest of Sanger.

He brought back quite a lot of samples which all mining men who have seen them pronounce very rich.

At the present time the company which is composed of J. M. Hiltz, D. A. McAllister, J. W. McAllister, Sam Williamson and W. B. Sargent, have a tunnel 200 feet and are now opening the ledge about 150 feet above the tunnel.

They expect to continue several weeks more this season and are running night and day shifts.

Advertised

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande Post office for the week ending Sept. 22.

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| Alvman Edward | Christenson Sam |
| Davis Elle | Lavis E. L. |
| Dudley Charlie | Dalquist Charles |
| Gobin Miss Hetty | Gongia Gus |
| Heller Mrs. Eli | Hogue Mrs. Geo. |
| Kittleman Fred | Kopper Lawrence |
| Lor-y Albert | Maes H. F. |
| Mead E. O. | Miller Earnie |
| Porter B. L. | Walker Elliot |
| Walker H. O. | Williamson J. S. |

Wilson J. N.

The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office when called for please say advertised Sept. 22, 1904.

G. M. Richey, Post Master

Friday, September 30

"A Runaway Match," Mark E. Swan's New York farce comedy success is announced as the attraction for Friday evening, Sept. 30, at the Steward Opera House. The play had a very prosperous season in New York and for the past two years has been presented in the great eastern centers where it made a pronounced hit. It is in three acts and contains what few fun provoking productions can lay claim to, and that is, a genuine plot which brings out such ludicrous situations as to keep an audience in continual convulsions of laughter. Many specialties are introduced which are among the latest of New York hits and are new here. The cast is strong and capable and among the members taking the leading roles are to be mentioned, Walfrid Wilson, Jack Erentis, Ed Perry, Frank Appleton, B. Bender, T. Douglas, and the Misses Claire Washington, Louise Meyers, Myrtle Dunn and others. The costumes worn by the ladies are elegant and are a counterpart of those worn in the New York production. The present tour is under the personal direction of Messrs. Muller and Bates, whose connection with some of the greatest theatrical attractions that have ever been presented in the United States, is an indication that the production is one of exceptionally high class and unusual merit.

Surprise Party

Mrs. C. L. Thorne was very agreeably surprised by a party of her friends Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thorne and daughter Dora, B. Logsdon, G. E. Fowler, S. R. Haworth and daughter, P. J. Dickinson, Mesdames Sechrist and daughters, Henderson, Horton, Parquerson, Misses Ada Fowler and Emma Parker. Mr. Geo. Grout.

In Honor of Joseph

Lewiston Idaho Sept. 26—Hardly had the news of the death of their famous chief, Joseph reached the Nez Perce on their reservation near here before letters and messengers were dispatched in all directions calling every Indian within hundreds of miles of Lewiston to gather for a grand feast and war dances in memory of their departed leader and to select his successor.

Five thousand Indians are expected to arrive during the next two or three weeks at which time the ceremony will commence. These Indians will not only be Nez Perces but invitations have been sent to the Spokanes, Coeur d'Alene, Blackfoot, Yakimas, Flatheads and Umatillas. It will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of red men seen in Idaho since the war times of the early 70s.

O. W. Williams Death.

O. W. Williams, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Eugene died at his home on Patterson street yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock of heart trouble after a brief illness lasting about one week.

His death came as a shock to his family and many friends and to the whole community. He was up town Saturday but was not feeling well. He remained home and grew worse, until death claimed him.

Deceased was aged 55 years and had resided in Eugene during the past two years being associated with Attorney J. G. Wells in the real estate business. He lived for many years at La Grande where he was well and favorably known as prominent in the affairs of Eastern Oregon. Of a jovial disposition he made many friends who will be pained to learn of his sudden death. Deceased leaves a wife, a brother Clark Williams of Ohio, three sons Tom, graduate of U. O. now in Washington, Sherwood cashier of a bank at La Grande; Mabel a teacher in the Eugene schools, and Ray the youngest child.—Eugene Register.

MARRIED

REEVES-ROGERS—In this city, Sunday, September 25, 1904, J. B. Reeves and Hannah A. Rogers were united in marriage, the Rev. Crockett of the M. E. Church South officiating. The contracting parties reside in Baker county and will make their home at North Powder.

TRIBUTE TO COMRAD JOHN R. KELLOGG

Thou hast gone noble comrad
From this land of grief and fears
To the rosy tinted morning
Where love grows flowers from sorrows tears
Friends of the past are there to meet you
With out stretched hands, and cheers to greet you
Saying welcome brother to this land so bright
No more to tread the vale of night
Long and well you've labored there
Your earthly blessings the needy share
And when the spring from virtues stray
You gently lead them to the better way
Now welcome to this heavenly rest
Drive all cares and sorrows from your breast
The loving friends you left, that seem so dear
Will soon be with you, your heart to cheer
Then the full cup of celestial joy
You will pass with the earth time boy
Thou each soul with loves music thrill
Without one discordant note your joys to thrill
The days are growing shorter the nights draw near
When the waiting comrades the bugle notes shall hear
Then with glad rejoicing they lay their armor by
And haste with joy to meet you in that home on high
John W. Cowen

THE BARGAIN STORE
An elegant assortment of
TAILORED HATS
And another lot of those new and stylish capes just received
P. S.—Brigg your heads and have them fitted.
E. M. Wellman & Co
Adams Avenue.

Don't Forget
The ladies of La Grande are invited to call at J. D. McKennon's to sample Fluff pure wheat starch for dainty desserts.
Cook Wanted
A B. Conley wants a cook, women preferred, man and wife can secure employment. Mr. Conley can be found at the Sommer House almost any day.
(Sept. 22-29)

Robber Gets \$4,400.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Two clerks of the Central Grain & Stock Exchange were held up by a masked man in the dark hallway at the rear of the office at 7 o'clock this morning and robbed of a valise containing \$4,400 and all the records of the concern.

The robber escaped. A broken down speculator is suspected.

After compelling the men to throw up their hands and threatening them with instant death if they made any outcry, the robber, who was armed with a large revolver, forced the men into a closet, tied the door with a heavy rope and then picked up the valise and walked out of the place.

The clerks were released 10 minutes later by the janitor who heard their outcries.

INDIANS ARREST HORSE THIEVES

(Observer Special)

Butte, Sept. 25.—A Billings special to the Miner tonight says Parkinson brothers, known to be the most notorious horse thieves in eastern Montana were captured by the Crow Indian police at the agency this evening while endeavoring to make their way out of the country on a stock train. Nine other fugitives are still at large. Mosher and Grady, the self confessed murderers of Sergeant of Police Hannah, are armed with Winchester and headed for the Jackson Hole country where they possess a hot trail. A fight will result if the men are overtaken.

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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.