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Washington, Sept 25-President Roosevelt appounced 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

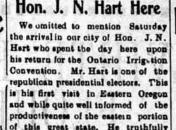
was made at the reception by the president of the delegates at the inter-parliamentary union which recently held a session at St Louis. The president's announcement was received by those present with enthusiastic applanee.

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 difteen 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 klittens each year and that each litter averaged five. This would make her respon-sible for three hundred kittens She 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.



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 be is confident that President Boosevelt will carry the state by over 30,000 especially if a full vote is polled.

Mr. Hart is a resident of Polk coupty a gentleman of pleasing address and if La Grande is included in his speaking tour we bespeak for him a

larged and pleased audi-nce. He left Sat irday evening for other points on his way home.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

The ers of common sense in medical practice is at band 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?

THE BARGAIN STORE

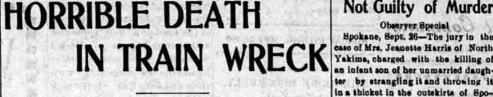
An elegent assortment of

TAILORED HATS

And another let of those new and stylish capes just received

P S .- Brigg your heads and have them fitted.

E M Wellman & co



ing 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 Bailway 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 dia. Some o' the bodies have not en recovered as many remain in the

BELIEF TRAIN ARRIVES

The collison was between the east bound passenger and westbound passenger from Bristol. The eastbound was a heavy train, carrying three Pullmans two day coaches, mail and baggage care 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 fremen were killed. Relief trains were dispatched from Knozville within an hour and all the physicians in the vicinity of the wreck were doing all the could when the local corps arrived.

AWFULSCENE 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 burled to

Don't Forget

The ladies of La Grande are invited

Knozville, Tenn, Sept. 26-Run- the front of the car. "I left the car," said Brown, "as sood as I could and walked to the main part of the wreck. It was the he most terrible sight I ever witnessed, I saw a woman pinioned by a piece of split timber which had gone pletely 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 woman's head and the decapitiated body several feet away. Another little girl, her body fearfully mangled was pitcously calling for her mother. I have since learned that both parents

were killed. I heard one woman terribly maugled praying that she be spared for her children but death enued in a few minutes." Congressman H. Gibson of Tennes ee was a passenger in the day coach on the eastbound train. He and an-

other man were the only persons who escaped alive from the demolished car. Knoxville Tean, 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 rallway carrying heavy lists of passengers came together frightful headead 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.

Robber Gets

\$4,400.

at 7 o'clock this morning and robbed of a valise containing \$4,400 and all

The robber escaped. A broken down

After compelling the men to throw

up their hands and threatening them with instant death if they made any

outory, 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

The clorks were released 10 minutes later by the junitor who heard their

valise and walked out of the pla

INDIANS ARREST

ontories.

the records of the coucern.

speculator is suspected.

an infant son of her unmarried daugh-ter by strangling it and throwing it in a thicket in the outskirts of Spokaue brought in a verdict of not guilty tonight, A strong delense 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 com around its neck and strangled it. Her queer action ; led to her arrest before her return to NortL Yskims. She confessed the deed and guided the officers to the scene.

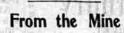
Morgan Resigns Septer

Observer Special Spokane, Sept. 26-The jury in the

ase of Mrs. Jeanette Harris of North

beginning of the new year according to rumore that are now afloat in Wall of the early 70m. street.

The emiuent financier who has paid ese attention to business and more to art and charity during the last two years is now willing to shift the reponsibility 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,



J M Hilts has just returned from the Copper Creek mine which is located 16 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 Hilts, D A McAllster, J W McAlister, Sam Willlamson and W B Sargent, have a tunnel 260 feet and are now opening the tion he made many friends who will ledge about 150 feet above the tunnel. be pained to learn of his sudden death They expect to continue several weeks

and day shifts.

Advertised

List of upclaimed letters remaining San Francisco, Sept. 26.-Two clerks of the Central Grain & Stock Exchange in the La Graude Post office for the were held up by a masked man in the week ending Sept. 22. dark hallway at the rear of the office

Alyman Eward **Obristenson** Bam Davis Elle Lavia E L Dudley Charlie Gobin Miss Hetty Dalquish Charles Gongia Gua Hogue Mrs Geo, Heller Mrs Eli

Kittleman Fred Kopper Lawrence Lor-y Albert Miller Esraie Maad R O

Porter B L Walker Elliot Walker H C 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 may advertised Bept. 22, 1904.

G. M. Richey, Post Master

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HCRSE THIEVES "A Runaway Match," and Bwan's New York farce comedy suc cees is sumption at the attraction for cees is sumption. Sant. 30, at the pitew-

(Observer Special) Butte, Sept. 25.—A Billings special to the Miner tonight says Parkinson brothers, known to be the most notor-brothers, known to be the most notor-

presented in the great eastern centers . Your earthly ble

Not Guilty of Murder In Honor of Joseph

> Lewiston Idaho Sept 26-Hardly had the news of the death of their famous chief, Joseph reached the Nex 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 dance in memory of their departed leader and to select his suc-

Five thousand Indians are expected to arrive during the next two or three weeks at which time the ceremony will commence. These Indians will Norgan Kesigns Septer New York, Sept 26-J Pisrpont Morgan the money king of New York will resign the scepter he has wield so long to his son J. Fierpont Jr, at the beginning of the new year according to the seen in Jaho since the war times

O. W. Williams Death.

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

His death came as a shock to bis family and many friends and to the whole community. He was up town Saturday but was not feeling well. He retained 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 disposi-

Deceased leaves a wife, a brother more this season and are running night Clark Williams of Obio, three sons Tom, graduate of U. O. now in Wash ington, Sherwood cashler of a bank at La Grande ; Mabel a teacher in the Eugene schools, and Ray the youngest child .-- Eugene Register. V31459

MARRIED

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

TRIBUTE TO

COMRAD JOHN R. KELLOG Then hast gone noble com rad

From this land of grief and fears To the rosy tinted morning Where love grows flowers from sor-

sows tears Friday, September 30 Friends of the past are there to meet you

With out stretchet bands, and obeers to greet you



to call at J D Mckennon's to sample Fluff pure wheat starch for dainty deserts. **Cook Wanted** A B Conley wants a cook, women pre-

fered, man and wife can secure employ ment. Mr Conley can be found at the Sommer House almost any day. [Sept 22-29]

debris.



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

The Chicago Store

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