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## HUNDREDS RAVISHED AND KILLED

(Scripps News Association)  
Warsaw, Rus., Sept. 10.—It is estimated that at least fifty soldiers and three hundred civilians, which were mostly Jews, were killed during the last two days rioting at Siedlice which still continues. The troops have captured and outraged hundreds of young Jewish women. Orders have been received from St. Petersburg to suppress the Terrorists at any cost.

**HETTY'S SON IS CANDIDATE**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Austin Tex., Sept. 10.—Reorganized Republicans this morning filed a mandamus suit asking that the secretary of the state be compelled to place nominees on the official ballot. E. H. Green, a son of old Hetty Green, heads the ticket for governor.

**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin Sept. 10.—Seventeen nations are represented in the international insurance commission which opens its session here today.

## LOYALISTS WIN THE BATTLE

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Sept. 10.—An official bulletin today claimed that the battle of Pinar del Rio yesterday was a government victory. Avols rescued a government train and defeated the rebels, the latter losing three hundred men. The government forces were approaching to attack Pinar del Rio which Gureras, the rebel leader, was holding.

**PIERCE IMPLICATES HIMSELF**  
(Scripps News Association)  
St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Attorney General Hadley today resumed the oil inquiry before the special commissioner. The case is a continuation of the oust proceedings against the Standard Oil and Wat r-Pierce Republic oil companies. Pierce admitted that the Standard holds 2746 shares in the present Waters-Pierce company but pleaded that it was business motives and no intention toward quenching competitive firms.

## TAFT OR FORAKER IN OHIO

(Scripps News Association)  
Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 10.—The forces and factions of the Republicans are gathering here today to be present at the state convention tomorrow. Tomorrow will tell the attitude of Ohio toward the presidential aspirants, Taft and Foraker. It is rumored here today by the people who are in close touch with the machinery of Ohio politics, that the combination called Foraker-Dick, which was instituted to name the state ticket, will support Taft for Republican presidential candidate.

Rincon, fifteen miles from here is in the hands of insurgents. The trains have all been stopped and plundered at will. The rebel infantry is moving into Santa Clara and will join the insurgents there. The government troops with machine guns have repulsed an attack upon the troop train this morning at Artimist.

## AVALANCH OF MUD, SAND AND STONE COVER CITY

(Scripps News Association)  
Tiflis Sept. 10.—This city is overwhelmed by an avalanche of mud from the mountains. The township of Ka arali is practically obliterated. According to a dispatch three hundred lives have been lost in this district.  
**MOUNTAIN BROKE AWAY**  
The side of the mountain broke away and a sea of semi-liquid sand, mud and stones swept down on the village. The people were taken unawares and trapped.

**ELECTION IN MAINE**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—The election in this state assumes a national importance this year on account of the labor attack upon Congressmen.  
Littlefield of the second district. United States senator Fry's re-election is a stake. Governor Cobb is a candidate to succeed himself. Several days will be required to obtain the results of the liquor questions which is one of the main questions.

**MANY OFF FOR SCHOOLS**  
Beginning with this morning and continuing for at least two weeks there will be a steady exit of young people from La Grande who have either previously or recently been inoculated with a desire to secure a higher and better education. This morning there were nine going, some to Washington, some to Idaho and others to Utah. The Walla Walla colleges open this week. Whitman having started this morning. Eugene and Corvallis open next week, all of which draw liberally from this city. The fact that nearly every institution of any repute in three states have La Grande students, speaks well of the educational trend in this city.

**OAKLAND 3 FRESNO 2**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Oakland Sept. 10.—Oakland this morning defeated Fresno in a close game by a score of 3 to 2.

**BODIES RECOVERED**  
The exact number of fatalities will not be known. At an early hour this afternoon fifty bodies had been recovered from the sea of mud.  
Tiflis is the capital of a Russian government by that name and is in the central part of the former kingdom of Georgia. The province is bounded by a crest of the Caucasus and occupies 15,614 miles. In the city of Tiflis are numerous schools.

**PECULIAR ACCIDENT**  
John Krause, aged seventy years, is today suffering from an awful accident which he sustained last Saturday night. Mr. Krause, while not a sonambolist, was walking in his sleep some time during the night and stepped off an upstairs veranda. This however is partly supposition, as he might have risen, not feeling well, and walked about the house, and during his tour have opened the door leading to the veranda.  
The aged man tumbled to the surface below sustaining a compound fracture of the arm above the wrist, a deep gash in the jaw, besides being bruised in the body resulting from the terrible jolt. Dr. Molitor was called and set the broken bones. The old gentlemen is to day feeling as well as conditions will permit.  
Mr. Krause is the father of the Krause Brothers who are proprietors of the meat market.

## BATTLE RAGING IN SIEDLICE

(Scripps News Association)  
Siedlice Rus., Sept. 10.—The troops used their artillery today. The shell destroyed many buildings in the three central streets of the revolutionary center. Firing from windows is meeting with no little success. Six buildings are in flames now and the fire continues to spread. Both sides are expecting re-enforcements and a deadly and bloody battle is eminent.  
A famine threatens. The rioters have destroyed the bakeshops and those who survive the outbreak will be destitute, five-hundred Jews being now without food. Officers in many instances led men to the attack instead of quelling the disturbances. The Libau regiment of infantry are the most active.

**DELICIOUS PEACHES**  
Mayor Stoddard on Saturday evening brought in a load of peaches which he had just gathered from his orchard across the river. He kindly presented the Observer force with a box that was simply a surprise to us all. A few more shocks like this and the Observer will be telling our readers far and distant that this is an ideal peach country. Mr. Stoddard has about twenty-five trees and his entire load would have attracted attention in any fruit country and the flavor was all that could have been desired.

**ADAMS FACES NEW CHARGE**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 10.—Steve Adams, who was released on habeas corpus was rearrested charged with the murder of Lyte Gregory of Denver, on May, 1904. He will not have a preliminary hearing for two days in order that officers from Denver can arrive.

**GRAIN MARKETS**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat opened at 69½ closed at 69½; corn opened at 45½ closed at 46¼; oats opened at 30 closed 30½.

**AGED 80 AND GOING ALONE**  
Julia A. Woods commonly known as Grandma Woods left this morning for an extended trip in Oklahoma and Texas.  
Grandma is but a week or two short of eighty years of age and is making this long and tedious journey all alone. However she is very optimistic over the trip and fails to see any reason why an aged person can't travel as well as a younger one. While away she will visit relatives and friends at various points in those states.

**SCHOOLS DO LITTLE WORK**  
The opening day of the city's school was not a strenuous one, as the teachers dismissed the scholars immediately after assembly this morning in order that the proper text books could be secured. Promptly at the opening of the afternoon session the work began and by four this afternoon the little fellows are already partly in the harness. In the High School little more was done than to get in line on the fall work and for the students to get the recollections of fishing trips and camping expeditions out of their minds.

Miss Eula Forsythe and Miss Mary Zurcher of Enterprise passed through La Grande this morning enroute to Weston to attend school.

## WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(Scripps News Association)  
Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 10.—The second section of number 10 of the Southern Pacific, leaving San Francisco at 5:45 in the afternoon yesterday was wrecked at Sealcliff twenty miles below here this morning.  
It is reported that thirty passengers are injured, some very seriously but not any killed. Doctor A. W. Taylor, the Southern Pacific surgeon, and several local surgeons have left on a special train for the scene. No particulars can be had.  
The wreck occurred while the train was running forty miles an hour. The engine baggage and one passenger car left the track. It is believed none will die from injuries while five are seriously hurt. The cause is unknown.

## FARLEY'S BREAKERS RETURNED

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco Sept. 10.—The United railroads this morning shipped three hundred and fifty of Farley's strike breakers back to New York. Several hundred are expected to be shipped soon. The company has no use for strike breakers now that a peaceful settlement is in sight through arbitration, and is sending the men home.

## DISCARDING MOUNTAIN TRESTLE

The work of tunneling the hills between Kamela and Hilgard will progress with more rapidity. During the last few days an additional force has been set at work. It is the intention of the O. R. & N. to tunnel the hills in order to do away with the many high trestles the O. R. & N. now crosses. When the scheme is culminated, the stream that winds and meanders first on one side of the track and then the other, will have had its course changed and instead of crossing and recrossing the path at the track will run along one side only. The work is a monster affair as it necessitates many long tunnels. The trestles will be filled in, a fact that insures more safety for the trains.  
The company is also making improvement at Hilgard in the way of building a Y.

**STORES BURNED**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Valdivostock, Sept. 10.—All ware house offices and goods stored in the Piers volunteer fleet, was destroyed by fire today.

## SLEPT THROUGH THE DANGER

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer, City of Topeka, bound from Eyreka to San Francisco, struck on the rocks at Point Arena, early yesterday morning in the fog. Just before the accident, the captain saw the Point Arena light and ordered the helm put over. The steamer struck a glancing blow but succeeded in reaching open water and headed for this port under full speed and the pumps working and arrived shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The passengers were all asleep and knew nothing of their perilous journey until they reached the wharf in San Francisco. The steamer will be placed in the dry dock today.

We are having a large sale on second hand books and there is every reason why you should have them. The books are good and the saving is worth while. It is important that you pick as early as possible because assortment may break at some point or your choice of the better of the second hand ones become limited. We can do you good on everything in school supplies.

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