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OFFICER AND TWENTY MEN SHOW BRAVERY.

Novel Experience Gone Through on the Lower Chesapeake Bay Today, When a Naval Officer and Twenty Men Remain on Target Boat, While Shells Are Fired at it-No Damage to Ship or Injury to Men-Real Color of Open Sea Battic.

Thimble Shoal, in Lower Chesa peake bay, by wireless to Fortreas Monroe, May 27,-Disregarding danand apparently anxious for an experience of open war at sea, Comaander Quimby, Lietuenant Taussig, and 20 men remained on the monitor Florida today while 12-inch shells were hurled at the ship from guns of the monitor Arkansas, anchored 306 yards off broadside, with the battery n full play on the target ship.

Plans were suddenly changed this orning when Quimby and his men colunteered to remain on the Florida They didn't take their places in the turrets where it was pecessary to man-ipulate the guns in case of firing, but remained just behind the turrets while the projectiles were flying. They were severely jolted whenever a projectile struck.

Harry Denbaugh is commander of the Arkansas. The first shot was fired at the screen target hoisted over the flotilla. It plerced the center, Then firing on the ship began, the shells hammering the plates. Glasses failed to show the Florida crippled by the bombardment, but experts say the projectiles had a terrific effect. No signal of distress has been seen from the men aboard the Florida, and they to all intents show no signs of being sorry for their dare-devil experience.

### Thirteen Sallors Drown.

Gloucester, Mass.; May 27 .- Thiren sailors of the schooner Fame lost heir lives in a collision between the Fame and the steamer Boston, of the Dominion-Atlantic line, off Massachusetts coast. The Fame was run down by the steamer with suddenness and the coal bunkers in this city last only six of the schooner's crew were saved.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Oklahoma City, May 27.- A here to go into Wallows county. He Seventeen killed and many in- + jured by a tornado which swept + needed. Alva, Okla., this morning. Prop- 4 All this advance news gives positive

CITY MARSHAL WOUNDED. Town Near Medford Scene of Whole sale Looting and Gun Fight. Oakland, Ore., May 27 .--- City Marthal John Beckley was wounded in the shoulder by bandits who last night attempted to steal all the city's cash. The men had stolen stamps from the postoffice and looted a hardthe till of a furniture store when interrupted by Beckley. The men ran, but when the officer fired, they turned and poured a fusilade at him. one bullet taking effect, effectually ending the pursuit.

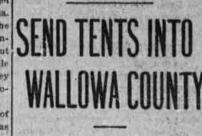
COVE LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Local High Scores Decisive Victory in Baseball Game Yesterday.

By taking the deciding game from Cove yesterday afternoon by the acord of 11 to 8, the La Ginnde high baseball feam won just claims to the championship of the county. The game was fast most of the time, only occasionally got toose.

Birth Record.

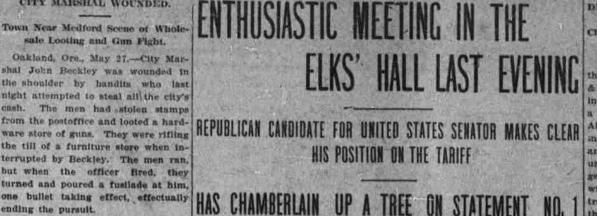
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan of this city, May 26. a son.



BRIDGE BUILDING IS TO COMMENCE JUNE FIRST.

Positive Proof That There Will B Some Work on the Wallowa Extension in the Near Future, Now at Hand-Tenting Sent Out to the Front This Morning-Bridge Bullder McCoy Will Come Early in June to Commence Work.

The symptoms of a busy summer on the Wallowa extension appeared in La Grande this morning when a carload of tenting went out to the front to be erected in villages for the ac commodation of the laborers when Harriman drops the flag and says "Git into Wallows with the new road." Contractor McCoy, who constructed summer, and who is now on the Riparia job, is scheduled to be in La Grande about June 1, to go to the front, where he will build bridges, His task at Riparia will need about MORE SOUTHERN STORMS. . a week's work yet, and then he comes



Hon. H. M. Cake completed his vocated its early and active extension tour of the valley with a rousing and and the forest reserve policies was alenthusiastic meeting at the Elks' hall so discussed in which he advocated in this city last night. The distin- more attention on the part of the ofguished candidate showed some signs ficials, of the needs of the stockmen of fatigue on account of the intensi- and that more equitable division of In ansure and there and of his cam- the early and late range could be paign in this county, having made five made among those who use the p speeches in as many different pre- lic range.

cincts Monday and three extended ad-The speaker favored the revision of dresses yesterday. The speaker han- the tariff and said:

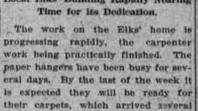
dled the maues of this campaign in an "I believe that the tariff of this extensive and able manner, and show- country should be so revised that the ed up his opponent in a light that element of profit, derived solely from cannot do otherwise but aid the voters its existence, could be taken away but of Union county that the republican at the same time maintain the principarty still holds for them and for the ples of protection to American labor country the better policies and prin- and American homes and industries ciples than any other party of the na-, that has been the means of building this country to its present condition.

Owing to the efforts of cectain demcratic publications in the state that laim Mr. Cake had changed his attitude upon the great question of state-

ment No. 1 principle, the speaker took occasion to say: "When I was a candidate for the

United States senate in 1996, I beame so under the provision and by virtue of the direct primary law. In the direct primary law is contained the great principle of the election of senators by the direct votes of the people, and although defeated by 490 |

or 500 votes, yet, nevertheless, from the platforms of the principal cities of this state I upheld and fadvocated the election of my then successful opponent as being the best means of extending and establishing the principles contained in the statement No. 1 pledge. During the summer of 1907. when I considered becoming a candidate in the campaign of 1908 for the office of United States senator, I an- | are finished in soft shades of brown. nounced in interviews to the press of the state, I should stand upon this principle as a principal part of my When completed the local lodge will platform and when I became an active candidate about the first of January, in the primaries held this year I again advocated from the platforms of the principal cities and precincts of the state of Oregon, the principles contained in statement No. 1, doing everything within my power to estab-



days ago. The first floor will be used exclusively for ball room for which hard wood floors have been ordered. platform large enough to accommo date a 50-plece orchestra has been built. The second story will be dea large reception and billiard room, a

and janitor's quarters. The lodge room and reading room while the reception room is done in the bolder shades of red and green ing Elk will know where to find a warm welcome.

# AUTO BEHIND TIME.

Fernando Nelson Confident of Making Speed Record Yet.

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aminations,

ful students should be ascertained

One hundred and twenty took the en

DEAD ENGINEER AT THROTTLE. Chicago-'Frisco Flyer Breaks Speed Record With Dead Engineer.

Chicago, Ill., May 27,-Por miler the Chicago-'Friaco Flyer on the C. M. & St. P. road bounded along, breaking all speed records last night, with a dead engineer at the throttie. Aged Albert Cauvins' life departed while the man was at his post at the throttle, and the fireman was unaware of it until the train dashed across a dangerous mane of tracks at Byron, Ill., with unabated speed. He stopped the train just in time to save the lives of the passengers.

# Ross Wants New Trial.

Salem, May 27 .--- When J. Thorburn Ross called before Judge Burnett to be sentenced this afternoon, ex-Governor Lord started a long argument for a new trial. Following 'Lord's motion, an arrest of judgment will be argued. At the end of the arguments sentenced. He was convicted of larceny by conversion of the state school funds while president of the Title Guarantee & Trust bank of



Portland.

EVADE IMMIGRATION LAWS BUT THEY SUFFER DEATH.

New Method of Evading Immigration Laws Proves Fatal to Twelve Chinamen-Bodies Reach New York by Express, But Are Dond-Shipped From Mexico Border-Unearth Plot to Smuggle Orientals-Long Voyage Exhausted Human Packages.

Washington, D. C., May 27 .- Twelve Chinese lives is the price paid by smugglers in experimenting with a new scheme of evasion of the immigration, lastic. built. The second story will be de-voted to the Elks only, and contains a dozen orientals who attempted to more go tonight or tomorrow morning. laws. The government has discovered reading room, lodge room, a kitchen selves crated and expressed to New Work, were dead upon arrival.

Acting Commissioner of Immigrathat a gigantic smuggling plot has have an up-to-date home and a visit- York, hunting Quong Dou Yen, who 220, broad jump and relay. received the corpses from the Express For Island City the following went company.

A telegram from Quong to friends, the team: Perry, mile run; Swebke, in El Paso revealed the plot. Inter- weights; Irwis, half mile and low preter Fing Ming overheard the mes- hurdles. sage read and informed the govern- Fred Young's sprained ankle keep ment officials, who notified Washing- him at home and thereby forestalls at

La Grande

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SECOND ATTEMPT ON GALLAGHER'S PROPERTY.

Police Have Information Which, Will Lead to the Arrest of the Party Who Dynamited the Vacant Houses Belonging to Ex-Supervisor Gallactics -Belloved to Be Deep Plot Ag Ex-Supervisor by His En poot Arrests.

Oakland, May 27.-Arrests are expected today as a result of the dynamiting of three unoccupied how owned by former Supervisor Gallagher who turned state's ovidence in the graft trials, last night. It is inti-A that the police have informstion that may lead to the exposure a plot of surprising character, laid against Gallagher by his enemies.

The explosion last night was the scond attempt. Gallagher's resider being wrocked by dynamite April 23. The police have a description of the suspect whom they expect to capture with little trouble.

Frank McVaugh, a watchman, was sitting in a foot shed when the explosion occurred. He says he made an aspection 10 minutes before the explosion and saw nothing of a suspidous nature.

Gallagher had a deal pending to sell the houses today for \$25,000.

## TRACK TEAMS GONE.

Some Changes in the Line-Up for La Grande Truck Artista.

There was some change in the perunel of the La Grande high school track team that went to Corvallis this morning to participate in the preliminaries on Friday and the finals, if possible, on Saturday in the intersch

enter the country by having them- Those who went and the events in which they enter, are: Carpy, broad Jump, 100-yard dash and relay; Earls, quarter and relay; Pears, high hurtion Larned, admitted this morning dies, half mile and perhaps the relay. Those to go tonight are Reynolds, in been unearthed on the Texas border. the quarter, low hurdles and possibly Inspector Babcock has gone to New the relay, and Williamson in the 100,

this morning. Walters having prece

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HOME NEARS COMPLETION. Local Elks' Building Rapidly Nearing

rty damage is heavy. Houses + proof that the summer will see some activity on the line. Whether or no it will be completed this year to Jos- eph is another question.	of the state of Oregon so that it may	<ul> <li>Son's party arrived here at 7:40 this morning and left for Portland at 8:35 this morning, expecting to arrive there at 10:30 this evening. Considerable time was lost in the race from San Francisco to Portland on account of a 40-mile stretch of bare rock road in the Pitt River country. At Sisson the machine became lost on a lumber road and went 60 inlies out of the way. Nelson is confident of making his schedule time on a second trip, when he knows the roads.</li> <li>FLOOD LET LOOSE.</li> <li>Umatilia Project Now Completed and Water Flows Over Fields.</li> <li>Mermiston, Ore, May 27.—The prest Umatilia trigation project costing a million, and comprising 22,000 teres, was formally opened this morning. The floodgates were opened and the water was poured from the reservoir into the canais at 11 o'clock.</li> <li>An immense crowd of Pendleton people are in attendante, as that city will be directly benefited by the enormous sum of money which will necessarily come into her coffers by the results.</li> </ul>	line, and hauled them across the river
The Suit we make for you will set you won-	certainly was not thoroughly con- vinced of the correctness of this prin- ciple. He gave no utterance that the public could hear as to where he stood on this great question, but after the supremacy of the principle had been established and after it had been dem- onstinued that the people proposed to		Seattle, Wash., May 27 The bat- + will be no liquor manufact
dering why you have been paying the other	retain all of their power that was pos- sible and after the battle had been fought and victory won-then it was that the distinguished gentleman, with a holler-than-thou attitude-at a time when I desired to discurg with		tow citizens will esteem him for his goodne
tailors so much money Hundreds of neat, bright new summer goods to show you. Come in NOW and order a Royal Tallor suit and get the logal guarantee that every gar- ment will hold its style and fit until worn out;	he people of this state the great m- ional question, embedded in what is mown as the Rossevelt poller- mounted the platforms in the princi- cal cities and precincts of Oregon and proclaimed himself to be the leading advocate of the people's rights all of these years. It is certainly gratifying that the governor, at last, if he is sin- tere in his campaign, has found the correct principle, but he cannot es-		good citizenship should constitute the code of ru for every kind of business whether public or priva This applies particularly to the drug business, cause, owing to the limited knowledge of the quality of drugs by the general public, it follows that the
\$17.50 AND UP	cape from the proposition, that where I have been advocating this doctrine to our people at all times when it needed advocation and when it was being attacked by some of the press and people of this state and advocat- ed it because it was right that the gov- ernor remained silent until it had been	Clamation of these lands. Through Grading Papers Soon. The board of examiners, which is grading the papers handed in on the recent eighth grade examinations in country schools, contemplates com- pleting its work tonight and by to-	Bood service. HILL'S DRUG STORE

stablished, and then took up the hue

and cry for the purpose of votes only."

speaker then took up the dis-

of reclamation service and ad-