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TOTUME VIII

MESSINA HORROR IS EEAH COURRIERS BRING WORD

ed Up in Crevices-Entire Country Government Ready to Send in Supdently Awful.

Rome, Oct. 22 .- Fear of another ered from the fugitives it would apthe southern end of the Sicilian island in history.

and the uneasiness of the lack of definite news and the fear of the very worst is growing hourly. The Italian government is preparing to rush relief to the stricken people is the disaster proves to be anything near what has occurred in the district of Cantania.

Earthquakes of long duration, during which the earth rocked and open-

ed in great crevices, have been reported in the vicinity of Mount Aetna. There is no way of obtaining information of the extent of the damages at this time as all communication has been desroyed. It is said that at least addition to the local members a large one person was killed in every house that was wrecked in the town of Acibeale, and that included practically every house in the town, which is the only place that has been heard from. The government is now expecting a long death list.

In Baluchistan.

port the wholesale destruction of of the state.

ern Bunjab, bu a terriffic earthquake the likes of which have never before been known. Hundreds of people are dead, the loss of life being terrible. According to the statements of the half crazed refugees, the entire face of the country between here and Khelat, the capital of Baluchistan, has been completely changed. The earthquake was continuous and lasted OF AWFUL DEVASTATION. for a long time. Plains have been transformed into low ranges of smoking mountains and hils have Tonsand Believed to Have Been Kill. been transformed into boiling lakes

Northeastern Baluchistan and West-

of mud and water. In the village of ed by Falling Buildings or Swallow- Kurani, a crevace opened through the main portion of the town swallowing a great majority of the buildings and Front is Changed in Southern Italy peoplie. The crevice was of an enormous width and engulfed the malogity of ten thousand people and al plies if Reports prove true-Evi- most all of the principal business secitons of the place. There are no news from any of the stricken districts except those mentioned. From the meager details that have been gath-

Messing disaster is now awaiting the pear that this will prove to be one world. This time the disaster is from of the most destructive earthquakes arrives in La Grande next Tuesday.

BIG DAY MONDAY.

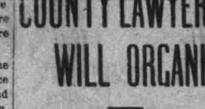
Commulg of Simmons to Local Camp

Signal for Important Event.

day for Woodcraft in this city. On that day J. W. Simmons, hand of the pate in the reception to their distingstate department of the M. W. A. will uished fellow lawyer from the Badger be here to visit the local camp. In delegation from other camps in the county are expected.

After the address which Mr. Simmons will celiver In the jodge hall the city this afternoon took the ini-Monday evening there will be a banquet in his honor. This banquet will be held in the Model restaurant. known as the Union County Bar Asso-Members of the order in he county

Quetta, India, October 22 .- Exhaust are looking forward to Munday as ed tribesmen, arriving here today re- Mr. Simmons is one of the nig men committees for carrying out the plans of both premises failed to reveal any



ALSO GIVE SPECIAL PAINS TO SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

Meeting of Local Lawyers to Give La Follette the Glad Hand When he Arrives-Incidentally Lawyers take Steps to Form County Bar Association Knowlos Temporary CHAIP man of the County Organization-Several Committees Named.

L. LaFollette at the train when he an automobile ride through the val- of the bullets went true or notwittley and a 5 o'clock luncheon were the plans agreed upon by the lawyers of the city this afternoon at a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms. The appropriate committee for the carying out of these plans were appointed .Judge Knowles was the chair man of the meeting and C. E. Cochran the evening until late at night, res- ican and West Indies Station in 1897.

Next Monday will be a memorably all the attorneys of the county will state. In addition to the lawyers of Union county some are coming from Pendleton and Wallowa counties to meet the famous senator here.

At the same meeting the lawyers of tiatory steps for the purpose of forming a permanent organization to be ton but dogs scared them away. Lights ciation. The following attorneys were at the meeting and from that number

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SEEMIN: REST Moisture Permits Fall Seeding-Gen WILL ORGANIZE IN HOUSE THE as well there has been great rejoic-

SEVERAL ATTEMPTS BUT NO rain that ensued for a portion of the SUCCESSFUL "STUNTS." day. The rain was badly needed in

order to permit of fall farm work and it will be vastly beneficial. Up to One Suspect Fired at by Jerry Proc this time practically no fall seeding Which Was Caught Meddling with has been done and presumably the rain wil now make seeding possible. Door to East La Grande flome- To the few who have alreay seeded the rain will be especialy pleasing **Residents Take Extra Precautions** -Pandleton East Oresouine io rrevent Entrance-East La

A WELCOME BAIN.

eral Rejoicing inUmatilla Co.

PEERAGE FOR FISHER. Grande Scene of Numerous Search-London, Oct. 22 .- Admiral Sir John Fisher, senior naval Lord of the Aders to Round up Suspects. mirality, retired from active service today. He will be elevated to the

peerage with the title of Baron Teth-Occasional fusilades aimed at suspected robbers, were the thrilling fea- ford. tures of last night, and though none The new peer was born in 1841 and

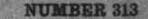
entered the navy in 1851. He was standing that no suspects have been arrested, house thievery which has took part in the capture of the Canton and Pelho forts and served in the been so prevalent during the part though a few attempts are believed to Lord of the Admirality in 1892, comhave been made. From 7 o'clock in mander-in-chief on the North Amercommander-in-chief of the Mediteridents of East La Grande saw people and actions which they deemed sus- ranean Station in 1899 and First Sea picious at varous houses and notified Lord of the Admirality in 1904.

Fred B. Hasten met a group at Sev-Rochester, N. Y. Oct. 22 .- Arrangeenth and Washington which to him seemed to be suspicious characters. dustrial Exposition management to He tried in vain to meet them face to observe tomorrow as Commercial Exface and immediately reported it to ecutive's day, in honor of the Nar the police. A search revealed that the tional Association of Comercial Exbirds had flown.

People were seen prowling about the Mac Wood residence on Washingwere seen in the Raiston back yard opposite the street from the Woods home, but a search from the police traces or clues.

Shots Fired at Suspect.

Jerry Proe had the experience of coming face to face with what was CDOVANT COMAD



Among farmers and business men ing in Pendleton today over the heavy PROMISES TO FIGHT THE

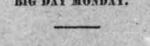
NEGRO ANY TIME HEREAFTER

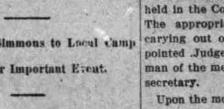
Weighing 232, the Big Glove Artist Returns to America today-Thousands Give the Fighter an Ovation-Tulks Fight Like a Rulldow and has Money to bet on Himself-His Appearance Encouraging to New York Fight Fans.

.New York, Oct. 22-The greatest fighter the world has ever seen is in New York today. He is looking for a fight and if Johnson will use some of promoted to lieutenant in 1860. He the gasoline wasted in San Fransisco, in a record-breaking run New Yorkward, it will be better to the liking of week, took a lull last night. So far as Crimean, China and Egyptian wars. the San Fransiscoans, and incidentalascertainable, no houses were robhen He became a rear admiral in 1890. It to Jeffries and the fight fans of the world. Looking fit and ready, Jeffries arrived on the Lusitania this morning. He said: "I am ready to enter the ring at any time and am also ready to sign articles with the Big Dinge. I tip the scales to 232 and am feeling better than ever before. Just leave all of this talk about upholding the supremacy of the white man to ments were made today by the In- me. When I get the alleged Galveston cyclone into the ring somebody is going to get his head knocked off and it will not be Jeffries. There is goto be a fight unless Johnson does ecutives, which wil hild its conven- the "Crawfish act". We can't get together too soon to suit me. I could enter the ring tomorrow and clean up secretaries and presidents of most of this alleged champion, but I will be at m ybest after two months trainand boards of trade of the country. ing."

> Thousands ovationed the hero of the hour.

Everybody sought to grasp the paw of the fighter as he came down the gang plank and the police were comed to make a way through the enthusiastic fans. When he had reached the carriage that was in wating for him, the crowd blocking the approach to the pier refused to move until Jeffries arose in his seat and spoke as follows:: "Gentlemen! The main thing that the American public wants to know is, whether I am going to fight Johnson. I should say that I am. What do you think that I have been getting myself in condition for all of this time? All of this hard work that I have been doing for the past six or seven months has been to get myself into condition so that I can whip that big negro and I am going to do it. When he gets into the ring with me I am going to make him pay for all of the insults that he has put on the white race of fighters by injudicious use of his mouth and he will pay for every exertion. I have had to go through in my hard training in order to meet him. I have plenty of good American coin to bet Johnson on myself provided that Johnson does that I wil ltake all the side bets that are brought to me." With this short speech, Jeffries took his seat in the carriage and the crowd amidst wild cheering broke away and allowed the big fighter to continue his way. Jeffries looks almost like another man. He is clear of eye, has a fine color and walks as elastic and upright as he did in his youth. In fact he looks in much better shape than he did during the last year or two that he spent in the ring.





A committe to meet Senator Robert

Upon the motion of Atorney Ivanhoe be invited to be present to partici- police headquarters.

EXTRA SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

\$1. and \$1.50 Petticoats - 89c A sample line of Black Satteen Petticoats, well made and trimmed with tucks and accordian plaited ruffles. All are good servicable matrials and good values at the regular price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale for

89c

Just Recieved

A fine line of Spatt's fleece lined leggins and the Ponta Legginette. Something new in the line of protection from the cold. Would be pleased to have you call and examine them. Our prices are right.

SATURDAY EVENING WE SELL CHOICE CANDIES SUCH AS IMITA-TION ALMONDS, GOOSEBERBIES, VICTOR CREAMS, 'LEMON DROPS, JELLY BEANS, CREAM NUTS, SMOOTH ALMONDS, CREAM ALM-ONDS, COCOANUT BON BONS, MINT CREAM WAFERS, PEANUT WA-FERS, DAIRY DROPS LOTTIE CARAMELS, CREAM COVERED DATES. DUTCH GUM DROPS AND JELL / STRAWBERRIES AT THE BEMARK-ABLE LOW PRICE OF TRY OUR CANDIES AND YOU WILL KEEP COMING. .

\$2. Comforters - \$1.49

A special offering of interest to all economical buyers. A fine line of heavy weight comforters that sell regularly for \$2.00. On sale for

\$1.46

15c Gingham - IIc

A choice collection of patterns in fancy dress ginghams. Come in checks stripes and dots. The very best grade obtainable and actual 15c values, on sale for yd.

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The fair The Fair Jhe Fair

probably a would be robber. On his DUNANE DUUAD saw a man at the front door trying to effect an entrance. Thinking it to be a relative, he thought nothing of it until his approach to the door alarmed the fellow and he ran to secluded spot and lay down. Mr. Proe followed, demanding to know the man's identity. A bold breakaway and run resulted. Proc opened fire with a revol-

ver but the bullets only increased the fugitive's speed.

The unexpected cessation of real ac tivities is no doubt due to the fact that wide publicity has been given the robberles through the papers and the residents either left their lights burning or took other precautions to formidable Spokane high school team prevent entrances.

Walsinger House Scared.

also in East La Grande, by cutting the be had in Spokane. La Grande is an screen. The house was not entered unknown quantity to Spekane. but the evidence of the attempt is The game will start promptly at only too plain.

Bevier Home Entered.

The residence of Pete Bevier which prevent the crowds from pouring out not go broke paying fines for speedfor Wednesday night was deserted; onto the field, and in order to see all ing that big red automobile of his was ransacked thoroughly, but noth- of the game, the crowd should be through the streets. I wish to say ing of any value was taken. Mrs. Be- seated or have their places of vantage iver was the guest of relatives in the at that hour, that there may be no city while Mr. Belver was in Portland delay in the starting and speedy He returned today to find the place completion of the contest. topsy turvy.

Find Origin Of Candles.

It is very evident that most of the Nelson of La Grande and Mr. Shadler candle drippings which have marked of Elgin. the robbers progress are from candles

stolen from the W. H. Bohenkamp res sendon the field, follows: idence last Sunday night when a watch was taken from one of Hall Bohenkamp's rooms soon after he had returned from Caldwell. The candelabra in the parlor of the Bohenkamp home was shorn of all its comples and it I sthought that these are the ones used about the city, aubequently,

P. H. Spillman of the expert station of Union passed through the city this morning enroute to Elgin to view the fruit show at that place.

COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES.

tion here during the next few days.

The meeting brings to Rochester the

the important chambers of commerce

The visitors will be given first hand

information and demonstration of

how to run an industrial exposition.

KENNEDY'S STARS REINSTATED TO PLAT LA GRANDE.

Big Team Coming Tonight to Meet the

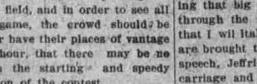
Local Team Tomorrow. BALL. Shi ten 2 1 2000

Tonight's train will bring the and immediately upon its arrival here

the squad of 16 men will be put up Robbers mutilated the front door of at the Foley. The, strength of the the Walsinger home on Ninth street, visitors will be the best available to

2:45. Provisions have been made to

police the grounds well, which will



The officials named are Doctor Zimmerman, E. E. Bragg and A. W.

The line-up which Coach Wall will

Left End. Myers, Left Inthin, Heidenrich. Left guard, A. Bean. Center, V. Bean. Right guard, Grout. Right tackle, Ingle. Right end, V. Bolton. Quarterback, Irwin. Left half. Childers. Right half, Earls and Hanson.

Fullback, Williamson. Utility, Rice, C. Bolton, Blystone Grady, Bohenkamp and Lottes.

Cyclone in Illinois.

Decatur, 111s. Oct. 22 .- Two mon were probably fatally injured and a dozen or more hurt this afternoon by a cyclone which partly wrecked the McKinley interurban shops.