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GATION CONCERN ALL BUT

KILLED TODAY

Victim of Holdup Writes Details of

How he was Mutilated by Holdups

Has Been in Portland But Ten Days

When Attached Wife Called to His

Ald by Sound of Firing.

against his head and fired.

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LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, UREGON.

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ON ROCKY COAST

RSHIPS ON THE SEARCH

Shore-Bonts and Warships Seeking

for Other Four-fifty Army Officers

With the Missing Captain and Most

of Crew go Down With Ship Off

PAST GREAT SACHEM CHERRY WILL ATTEND GREAT COUNCIL

> On His Return, Additional Laundry Machinery Will be Purchased

TO ASTOR

A. B. Cherry, past Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, left Saturday evening for Astoria to at-Men.

for the new laundry.

Dr. Davidson Buchanan, to Lecture. Friday night at the Christian church. Lecture, "London by Day and Near His Nome in Portland Victim Night."

U. G. GROUCH INJURED

Experiment With "Frisky". Colt and is Thrown Against Wire Fence

U. G. Grouch the Island Cty or-Portland, July 25 .- With his tongue chardist is confined to his home with clipped in two, and the lower part of considerable suffering today as the his jaw broken and carried away, R. result of a frisky "monoplane." His H. Irwin, secretary of the Inland Irfriends say he was experimenting rigation company, with head offices at with the motive power of his mono-Stanfield, Oregon, wrote a statement plane, when, after a flight of about today which may help the police find ten feet, he was precipitated to the the robbers who waylaid, shot and ground with much force, sustaining robbed him early today near his considerable injury about the hip which, however will not be perman-Irwin wrote that they stepped from ent.

a woodpile and ordered his hands up. The truth of the matter is he was He refused. One poked a revolver trying to break his colt and was thrown from a sulky and after mono-They searched his pockets and fled planing for something like ten feet while Irwin's wife came to the rescue struck a fence post. to ascertain the trouble. He had been

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Trial of some forty-two indict- | jury was drawn at noon and the aftertend the annual great council of Red county by an adjourned term of the ed. circuit court will be ushered in to-

injuries raceived at the mill. The some of the men accused.

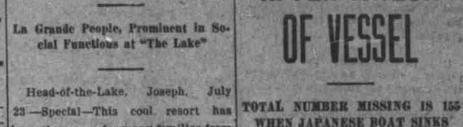
ments charging bootlegging in Union noon session heard evidence introduc-While the Newlin case is the first Returning from Astoria, several morrow, probably, when Adolph New- liquor case on the docket, it is doubtdays will be spent in Portland com- lin becomes defendant at trial on one ful if the case now on hand will be pleting his purchases of machinery of several counts alleging illegal sale disposed of in time to allow any apof liquors. Circuit Judge Knowles preciably headway on the liquor case convened this morning as an adjourn- tomorrow. However it is next up ed session but the first case on the and for some time to come, liquor

docket was that of Joseph M. Mills cases will be the sole subject considagainst the George Palmer lumber ered. There are forty-two indictments company. Wills is suing the com- though not as many defendants for pany for \$5000 as damage money for there are several indictments against

A SELLEMEN

Toronto, July 25 .- Through trains | South Bend, July 25 .- Rioting has are running on the Grand Trunk broken out here as the result of the lines on schedule time though the shooting of a car repairer during the strike by conductors and trainmen is Grand Trunk strike, by a Pinkerton not declared off. The men are not strike breaker. Strikers are ugly acting while the conference is pend- and state troops are held in readiness ing.

Wind Does Damage of Many Million Regulars Hope to Avert Defeat by



JOSEPH LAKE AT HEIGHT OF ITS

SEASON JUST NOW

been the mecca for many familles from all over eastern Oregon and Washington the past week. At the public functions La Grande people are much in evidence.

Among those who camped here during the week just ending are Messrs and Mesdames T. J. Scroggin, Will Two Boats Out of Six Launched Reach French, Colon R. Eberhard, F. P. Childers, Wallace Childers and Ray Logan; Mrs. McCall and daughters Florence and Marjorle, Miss Ivy Long, Archie Bacon, william Francis and D. H. Steward.

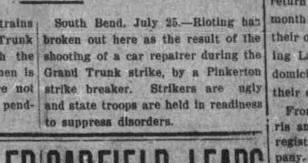
Messers Scroggin and French made a fishing side trip to the Immaha river Friday, returning with a large catch. Most of the La Grande people mentioned above will return Sunday or Monday. Among those who will not return until after the first or the month are the Eberhards. They have their own camp and besides entertaining La Grande peope, have at their domicile many people from Joseph, their old home.

From Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Har- carrying the human freight. ris and Mr. and Mrs. Masterson are registered at the office of the com-

Rocky Shore. Nagas, July 25 .- All efforts to send a wireless to the warships dispatches yesterday to find 105 passengers an fifty army officers adrift in small boats since the wreck and sinking of the Japanese boat Maru Saturday afternoon off the Chinese Islands of Korea, were unsuccessful today. Additional war vessels have been ordered to the scene of the disaster to

aid in the search of the missing boats, Two Beats Reach Shore Only two boats reached shore, out of six laugehed in the rog after the

rock coast had been struck. The crew and passengers number 248 and the captain and most of the crew went down with the ship. It is doubful the other four boats survived the sea.



OHIO SEEMS DIVIDED ON THE

TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Giving Liberal Compromise



CRACK SHOTS II

MR. AND MRS. TOPPERWEIN HOLD EXHIBITION SHOOT

Lady Also a Startling Adept With **Rifle and Entertains Crowd**

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, the celebrated marksmen, gave an exhibition of exper! and fancy shooting in West La Grande at 3 p. m. today. This exhibition will be well worth an effort to see, as no such marvelous shooting has ever been done in this section. It will be a revelation to all of the wonderful possibilities of modern arms and ammunition in the hands of experts. Mr. Topperwein is the acknowledged dean of fancy and trick shots. his many feats being of a highly sensational character. Mrs. Topperwein is without a peer among women in this line of work. Ladies home will meandering with considerare especially urged to come and witness her astonishing skill with shot- for a few days to come. gun, rifle and pistol. The exhibition is free.

is Mr. Topperwein broke 3,507 flying ly seek the more secluded rocks as targets without a miss. The targets their haunts. were a composition disc 2 1-4 inches in diameter, and were thrown in the air 25 feet from him. This record was made in four hours and ten minutes and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

Another feat performed by him was to hit 85 out of 100 2 1-2-inch targets thrown in the air, he doing the shooting while riding at full speed in an automobile. Mr. Topperwne is the originator of many marvelous fancy and trick shots, and riso the act of drawing pictures with tifle bullets: shootng a rifle rapidly and drawing the outline of Indian chief or other

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MEASURES FOOT LONG AND CAR-RIED ONE RATTLE

Serpent Sunning Itself on Sidewalk in Front of Stoddard Residence

Rattle snakes are growing bold This morning a pedestrian on First street, coming down the hill walk at Spring and First, discovered a rattler sunning itself on the sidewalk in front of the J. B. Stoddard residence. To kill it was not a serious task for the snake was not yet fully matured. It measured one foot in length and could boast of one rattle. Even at that age the strike is very poinsonous and no doubt little fellows with shoes and stockings safely tucked away at able care in that section of La Grande

The incident is without precedent in recent years it is believed certan-During the World's Fair in St. Lou- Iy is very unusual and rattlers usual-

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Falls Over Embankment While on Trip up the River and is Hurt.

Shirley Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tucker of north La Grande. sustained a painful break of his left leg yesterday while on an expedition up the river. In crawling over an embankment he slipped and fell to the bottom, breaking his left leg below the knee. As both bones are broken, the injury is painful. The accident was witnessed by Geo. L. Cleav- hurled the dynamte and escaped er, who brought the injured boy to La Grande.

Milan, July 25 .- One hundred dead and more than 500 injured is the estimate today of the great hurrican results, that swept over northern Italy Saturday.

NORTHERN ITALY VISITED BY

DISASTROUS WIND STORM

and Wrecks Entire Towns

Many towns and villages were wiped out by the gale. Property loss will reach many millions.

Assistance is being rushed to the wrecked towns and the homeess are of regulars are planning to offer a being cared for.

MISS LAMBERT IMPROVING Miss Lambert the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of said, to "Taft's intentions." This will ject. Fruitdale is passed the immediate likely cause a big fight. danger from acute anterior polio myelitis, with which she has been suffering for some tme. Her case has led cause such a scrap would furnish a her physician Doctor Moltor to be- bit of campaign material for the demlieve that the disease is most fatal ocrat who would point to the fact when the patient is under fifteen or that Taft's own state was divided sixteen years.

plosion of a bomb hurled at him by an

unidentified man. He was lying in a

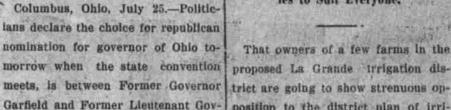
hammock in his yard. The assassin



Ridgeway, Pa., July 25 .- Mayor A | A posse of 500 started in pursuit, with great excitement. Roseman was killed today by the ex-

Psychology.

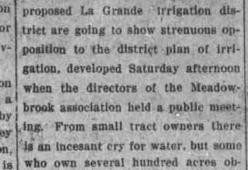
Dr. Davidson Buchanan will continue his studies on Pschology Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Roseman's body was literally torn home of Mrs. Moore on Fourth st. to pieces, but he lived several hours. All interested are invited.



ernor Warren Harding. The Cox-Dick Burton combination compromise to Garfield adhernts by

giving them their nominations if they will endorse. Taft's administraton, The "Garfields" will agree only, it is

The regulars are trying to keep the fight from the convention floor beagainst him.



WHILE SMALLER TRACT OWNERS

PRAY, THEY OBJECT

Directors Attempt to Adjust Boundar-

les to Sult Everyone.

Wherever it is possible, such men's farms are left out of the district on their own request. A few prominent farmers are located in such a way that it seems impossible for them to 17000 acres. The plantation is probe placed without the boundaries of the district from such sources will come what objection there is or may be developed.

When the project is in working order-for its completion seems surer him later in the fall. today than at any time in the history of irrigation agitation-the men who are now objecting to the system will es of the people involved as possible, be able to huy water if there is any though they may not be always able to sell, but they will have to take what to do so. is left and that, of course at much higher prices than those in the district. From \$1.25 to \$1.50 is the esti- the fact that their land will be so valmated cost per year per acre and this uable when water is put on it that very reasonable sum is what is giv- they cannot afford to own a halfing added popularity to the scheme, thouand acres, but can sell liberal Other plans may be advanced, but portions of their holdings at greatly cheaper water rights are hardly con- increased prices and still produce celvable.

to listen to the discussions. The 31- ple to Union county and still retain rectors are shaping their boundaties those already here,

Former La Grande Man Has Good Success in Western Mexico

AN THE STREET BALL & THE

E. Z. CARBINE, SPENDING FEW

WEEKS HERE

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After spending a year or more in what is commonly called the California of Mexico, but geographically known as the state of Sinola in western Mexico, E. Z. Carbine the Fruitdale orchardist is home for a month's visit with relatives and to give attention to his business affairs here. Mr. Carbine is located near the town of Machicahue, Sinola, where he owns 560 acres of his own land and is interested in a company that controls or plants something like ductive of tropical fruits and also of an abundance of tomatoes, canteloups and the like.

The planter will return about September first, and his family will join

as near in comformity with the desir-

One prominent irrigationist sad today: "The big land owners overlook more than they do now. In this way Little else was done Saturday than it will be possible to bring more peo-