

When the store was opened Wednesday morning it was noticed that clothing was scattered about in all directions and it was not long before goods were missed. During the morning every few minutes some further article was missed.

Over \$7700 worth of goods have been missed and more are being missed as the stock is being gone over. H. C. Kentner places the loss at about \$1000.

## Bad Luck Bunched.

Mr. Kentner also received word Wednesday that his tract of timber near Leland, Or., is burning over. The tract cruises over 4,000,000 and the loss will be considerable. Last week Mr. Kentner's home in this city burned. His many friends are trusting that his misfortunes are at an end for some time at least. To lose a fine residence, valuable timber and \$1000 worth of goods within a week is adding insult to injury.

pearance. Some of the fronts are

All the bunting in town has been sold and more ordered.

Elks are beginning to arrive in Medford already. Special Deputy Beard of Portland will arrive Thursday morning.

Owners of autos have been requested to have their machines in the city by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to take the visitors on a ride through the valley.

city are rapidly putting out banners mention was made of the Pinchotof purple and white, and Seventh Ballinger controversy, but President street is taking on a most festive ap- Taft omitted all mention of the late unpleasantness. He is now getting very elaborate, but no comparison is into the territory most affected by possible until the work is finished. the outcome of the fight. Tomorrow Taft will visit Pueblo

morrow.

day.

ball and G. E. Metcalf.

JOHNSON'S BODY

STATE against the Spanish advance, who

New The tidal wave inundated the

merged and scores of lives lost, but creased today. The property loss in

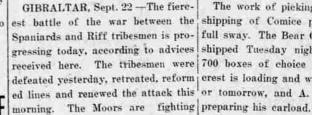
Ships.

The Comice are of very fine quality

tire output this season will be shipped



Fiends Under a Blazing Desert Sun.



The work of picking, packing and est battle of the war between the shipping of Comice pears is under Spaniards and Riff tribesmen is pro- full sway. The Bear Creek orchards gressing today, according to advices shipped Tuesday night one car of received here. The tribesmen were 700 boxes of choice Comice. Hilldefeated yesterday, retreated, reform crest is loading and will ship tonight ed lines and renewed the attack this or tomorrow, and A. C. Randall is

Aside from the robbery of the store, which is the largest Medford has suffered, a box car on the Southern Pacific was entered Tuesday night and a box of household goods scattered over the car.

A large number of suspicious vharacters have been in the city lately and are doubtless the guilty parties. It is improbable that the robbers wh o entered the store can escape with their booty.

An attempt was also made Tuesday evening to enter the establish-

ment of H. L. Montgomery on Seventh street, presumably by the same parties. They were frightened away.

firm them. The Berlin office of the United Press was the only one to send accounts to the United States yesterday. Today the papers here are AROUSES GERMANY teeming with horrible details.

J. A. Bothwell went to Los Angeles the first of the week for a few weeks' visit

G. W. Stevens, a Brownshoro man, has been in the city transacting busi-

Mrs. J. L. Thorndyke has gone to road carried 269, the Southern Pa-Cottage Grove to meet her husband. BERLIN, Sept. 22 .- Not since the great massacre at Kishineff in 1903 P. M. Kershaw is in Yreka, Cal., on business for the Oregon Granite has the German press been so aroused over the anti-Jewish outrages as company, of which he is general sales it is today over the reports of the manager.

F. S. Sawyer of Butte Falls is terrible slaughter at Kief and its sudown for a few days.

Official Russia is denying the re- Robert Nixon of Yreka, Cal., is a port, but special correspondents con- Medford visitor.

**RUSSIAN OUTRAGE** 

burb, Solomke.

German Press Condemning Actions

Regarding Massacre at

Kief.

One hundred rooms have been re- Thousands of Admirers Pour Into back. erved by the committee for visitors and no trouble is expected in entertaining them.

COLONIST TRAVEL HEAVY IN SOUTH

September 15 are supposed by local

traffic agents to have been the cause

of the heavy influx of homeseekers

Sunday 1658 persons arrived in

this city from points east of the

Rocky mountains. The Salt Lake

cific 252 and the Santa Fe 1136.

Yesteday the Santa Fe brought 1243

prospective future citizens, the South-

ern Pacific 587 and the Salt Lake

183. Travel today and tomorrow is

expected by railroad officials to

available equipment on transcontinen-

tal lines has been pressed into serv-

of the last three days.

ice.

Capital to View Body-Burial

and Colorado Springs.

Tomorrow

are reported as forcing the tribesmen this year. It is expected that the en-The slaughter has been terrific and to London.

the country is strewn with dead. Forty thousand Spaniards and 50,000 trücesmen are fighting in an arid country under a blazing sun. The wounded are dispatched immediately

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 22 .- The LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 .- Colonist body of Governor Johnson is lying as an act of merey. There are no travel to Los Angeles and other in state today in the rotunda of the details of losses except the Spanish southern California points promises capitol, where thousands of admirers tost 20 higher officers.

this year to be heavier than ever be- are coming to view it. It will lie AVIATOR CURTISS fore in the history of this section. there today and tomorrow, guarded BACK FROM EUROPE The low rates that went into effect, by officers and men of the militia.

Brief services will be held at the cap-NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- Glenn Curitol this afternoon and final service: at St. Peters Presbyterian church to- tiss, the American aviator who won the world's championship for the fast est time made on a 20-kilometer course in the aceroplane contests at Among the recent Portland arrivals Rheims recently, arrived here yesterre Fred Lipton, J. M. Rice, L. E. Tidday from Europe. Curtiss was greet-Franklin Taylor and Jack Lewis ed at the pier by a large number of his friends, who cheered him as he are Portland visitors in Medford.

W. W. Hubbard and L. C. Bograph left the vessel. Today he will attend a luncheon given in his honor at the of San Francisco are in the city. Mrs. John Owens of Gold Ray was Rero club.

in Medford on business the first of

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Tabreak all records for September. All the week. coma, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. George Lyman of Gold Ray paid Medford a business visit Tues- A. Westerlund, have departed for

home.

AFTER NOVEMBER **REGISTERED MAIL** COSTS 10 CENTS On and after November 1 all persons registering a letter in the United States mail will have to pay for the service 10 cents. Beginning with the same date, the United States will assume a maximum liability for registered matter of \$50, instead of \$25. Orders to this effect have been received. Announcement had been made earlier of the proposed change, but the first official notification has just been sent. The change will involve no additional work in the office, except to explain to patrons who have not yet been acquainted with registry rates proposed.