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W. A. WENDROTH has opened a shop in the city of Independence, Oregon, for the repair of carriages and wagons.

He is a practical workman having learned his trade in Europe. He solicits a share of the patronage and guarantees satisfaction.

Signor Orsini, a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has secured a concession from his government for the establishment of a steamship line between Italy and America.

The purpose of the line is to connect the quarter of the city and rendered 20,000 people homeless.

Nearly 300 men and boys had narrow escape from suffocation in the Cayuga coal mine at Scranton, Pa., last Friday, through the burning of the engine house.

The British steamer Haygreen arrived at the breakwater at Lewes, Del., Friday morning, having on board nine men, the remnant of the crew of the Swedish bark Anna Maria. She was dismantled in a hurricane on August 13, about 200 miles north of Bermuda. Captain Martins of the bark was found aboard dead.

Joseph F. Welch, a section foreman, was indicted at Boston on Friday for manslaughter, in having feloniously caused the death of Mary E. Fenly in a railroad wreck. Welch was in charge of the workmen who failed to put down the tail car before a passenger train came along.

Rev. Henry Rominger of Portland, Or., had a recent novel experience at Bethlehem, Pa., officiating at the marriage of his own mother, for which purpose he went overland from Oregon. His mother wedded another clergyman.

"Uncle Ben" Baker, assistant secretary of the New York Actors' Fund and one of the most widely known and popular members of the theatrical profession, was found dead Saturday at his residence in New York. He was 73 years old.

The Belgian labor party has decided to declare a general strike on the occasion of the meeting of the labor congress on September 14.

The investigation of the arbitration board into the causes of the New York Central strike ended yesterday, but nothing definite will be done until the Legislature meets.

Jackson park is now far in the lead as a site for the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago in 1893. There are some 870 acres of ground which can be utilized.

It is stated that the whole Washburn railway system west of the Mississippi will pass into the hands of the Canadian Pacific company some time during the next month.

President Harrison has not yet selected a man for the position of first assistant postmaster-general, made vacant by the resignation of Clarkson of Iowa.

The Lyons, Mass., munitions manufacturers have decided not to put any more skins in soak pending further tariff developments. This will throw out of employment over 1,200 fishers, tanners and laborers.

Louis Gathman, a Chicago inventor, claims to have originated a method whereby eight-inch ordnance can throw a shell containing over 100 pounds of powerful explosives a distance of three or four miles, and that one shell properly directed will sink any ironclad.

Holmes Business College of Portland, Ore., will open Sept. 1st. J. A. Weeks, the leading business of the coast, has been a partner in this school and will make it the leading business college, send for Catalogue.

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NEWS OF THE EAST.

John L. Sullivan's Father Dead.

A Portland Minister Marries his Mother.—A Girl Dies Suddenly.

Chartan, the novelist, is dead.

Richard Canavan was indicted at Dover, N. H., for the murder of his brother Hiram.

Broly Wilkes paced half a mile at Independence, Ia., on Saturday last in 1:01, the fastest time ever made by a pacer.

The state of Vermont has a population of 332,350—just 31 less than she had ten years ago.

Sawyer, Wallace & Co. of Chicago have failed.

Mike Dwyer, the famous horseman, lost about \$30,000 last week on Eastern turf.

J. Z. Smith of Revere, Kas., was severely beaten by White Caps for proposing to a widow.

Sunol and Palo Alto did not lower their records at Philadelphia.

Congressman Kennedy caused a sensation in the house by denouncing Matt Quay last week.

Stanley attributes Eulin Boy's ingratitude to the English to Wisman, the German explorer.

The trade union congress at Liverpool voted in favor of having parliament pass a law making eight hours a day's work.

Two men were killed in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio road at Manassas, W. Va.

Floods have caused great damage at Prague, in Bohemia.

Rube Burrows, the famous Southern robber and murderer, is being hunted in the swamp land near Milton, Fla., by a large posse of officers and several trained bloodhounds. It is thought escape is impossible.

The Australian premier has informed the assembly of the government's intention to construct a railroad across the continent to Brisbane, Queensland, within the surplus revenue. He also intends to provide for free education through customs duties and the income tax.

Lillian Grubb, the well-known comic opera singer, died in Baltimore on Sunday.