NEWS OF THE

Interesting Collection of Current Events In Condensed Form From

Both Continents. A fire in Philadelphia destroyed

\$600,000 worth of property. A Portland company has offered to

build a sugar beet factory in La Grande.

G. J. Layzell was killed and Claude Hawthorne severely injured by a fire on a launch in Astoria, Or.

started up on full time, giving employment to 500 hands. The New Orleans health authorities have sent out notice of a death by vel-

A rich strike is reported in the Schroder mine, in Yreka, Cal., on the

1,200-foot level, the vein averaging four feet in width, and running \$130 to Edward Lyons, a patient at the Oregon state insane asylum hung himself

to a tree in the asylum grounds. He was committed from Multnomah county last March.

van, of Natick, ran 100 yards in 916 seconds, breaking the world's record by one-tenth of a second, according to the

George W. Clark broke the world's high-dive record by jumping off the structions. railing of the Halstead-street life bridge "As a te in Chicago, when the structure was raised to an elevation of 165 feet above the Chicago river. The diver was taken out of the river uninjured, and was placed under arrest by the police.

The Washington Star says: It is stated that S. D. North, of Boston, has been selected as superintendent of the next census, and that his appointment will be made as soon as necessary legislation can be enacted. The president is said to favor the establishment of a permanent bureau on census, and is likely to express some views on that subject in his next message to congress.

Wild horses have become a nuisance in Northern Arizona, and Attorny-General Frasier has been asked if they may not be legally slaughtered. That vicinity has been overrun by several large bands, hundreds in number, unbranded and unclaimed by any one. They have rapidly increased in number and have become wilder than deer and vicious as well. The matter has been referred to the livestock board.

irrigation enterprise which is to redeem for domestic purposes to try our West-200,000 acres of the finest land in the ern horses." Salt river valley. Of the 150 miles of canals that will constitute the Rio Verde irrigation system, 22 have been dug, and a large amount of work, cost- Wreck of the Schooner Agnes O. Grace, ing altogether \$200,000, has been done at and near the headworks.

"We are on the verge of a great mining era," remarked Clarence King, former chief of the United States geological survey, in Denver. "The time is not far distant when a man can start saw island. out of Denver and travel to Klondike. stopping every night at a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the border of the Straits of Magellan, and the day is approaciling when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michaels,

The supreme court of Oregon has decided that a jury cannot be discharged on Sunday.

Mrs. John Drew, the famous actress, died at Larchmont, N. Y., after an illness of three years.

Table cutters employed in the four largest glove factories in Gloversville, N. Y., have struck for an advance in wages. About 800 skilled men are out.

By a vote of 53 to 35 the Pennsyl-

mittee. At a Spanish cabinet conneil it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Phil- the Herald from Montevideo says: The ippine islands.

A landslide occurred at tunnel No. 4, on the Northern Pacific, several miles west of the summit of the Cascades. Eastbound and westbound trains were delayed.

A genuine flying machine, it is said, was seen at Sterling, Colo., a few days reef and was towed into the bay. Just ago by G. A. Nenstein. Mr. Nenstein what damage was done to the gunboat noticed a large black object in the is not known, but an examination is southeastern part of the heavens, trav- now being made. eling rapidly toward the northeast. He watched it pass clear across the heavens, moving quite rapidly in a straight line. He watched it until it passed out of has swept over Scotland. The Gramsight, and is convinced that it was a pian hills are completely covered with bona fide flying machine.

Another attempt has been made to destroy the life of President Faure of France. Three minutes after the pres- Apaches are off the reservation, and ident had passed the Madeline church are scattered through the Pinal and in Paris, on his return from Russia, a bomb was exploded inside the railing around the church. An arrest followed immediately, and the railed field was are armed. They have committed closed by the police, who began an ac- only minor depredations around the tive investigation into the outrage. Nobody was injured by the explosion, but the affair, following so closely upon others of a similar nature, caused the greatest excitement.

HORSES FOR ARMY USE.

Practical Test of Those From the Range Has Demonstrated Their Value.

Chicago, Sept. 8 .- "No horses in the world except the range horses of our Western states are fit for military purposes, and I think the trip just finished by my cowboy friends proves my assertion.

The foregoing remark was made by Dr. William A. Bruett, special commissioner of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. He was at his home in this city, and with him were two stalwart, sunburned young men, William and Bert Gabriel.

'These young men," continued Mr. Bruett, "have just demonstrated that the bronchos and range horses of our plains can cover a distance of 2,400 miles in 90 days and subsist on grass and water along the route, without grain, and, more important still, from a military point of view, without being Falls Company, manufacturers of shod. I can say without fear of concotton goods, in Norwich, Conn., have tradiction that no other horses in the world could have made the trip under the circumstances.

"The route, beginning at Sheridan, Wyo., and ending at Galena, this state, low fever in that city. Quarantine has covered all kinds of country, turf, sand, been declared by several Southern rock, clay and mud. When they entered the last 100 miles the horses were in as good condition in every way as when they started from Wyoming, but from Dubuque to Waterloo, Ia., the road along the Mississippi was either over jagged rocks or through deep mud.

"The heels and frogs of the horses" feet were so badly bruised that, although they could have completed the distance to Chicago, I telegraphed the men to let the noble little animals stop at Galena. Had the horses been shod In the Milford labor union, at its at Sioux City, as I telegraphed, know-games in Milford, Mass., H. S. Dono- ing the roads over which they would have to travel to Chicago, they would have reached here in first-class condition on Saturday. The telegram failed to reach the men and they brought the horses through under my original in-

"As a test of the endurance of the Western horse, I am sure the department of agriculture will be more than satisfied with the result, as it demonstrates that the animal is all that has been claimed. As I said before, no other horses in the world could have made such a trip under such conditions. I believe it will change the opinions of foreign governments, who have felt that our range horses were too light for

military purposes. 'It is a fact not known, as I said before, that the range horse has in his veins the blood of the thoroughbred and the standard-bred Percheron, Clydesdale, Hambletonian and other famous strains. Stallions of these classes have been sent to the ranches, and the result is an increase in the size and quality of the horse. Range horses, as they are called in distinction from bronchos, range in weight from 950 to 1,150 pounds. The bronchos, which are of Spanish origin and have no improved blood in them, weigh from 750 to 900 pounds.

"We believe the performance of the A Phoenix, Ariz., dispatch says it is two horses which have just come from expected that work will be resumed Wyoming will influence the German within 60 days on the great Rio Verde and English army agents and exporters

CAPSIZED AND SUNK.

With Four Big Guns.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8 .- The threemasted schooner Agnes O. Grace, of Bangor, Me., capsized and sunk this morning 21 miles east of Tybee. Her crew came ashore and landed at War-

The schooner sailed from New York August 28, with a cargo of salt for Savannah and four 16 ton guns for the Tybee fortifications. All down the coast she was driven by a fierce northeaster, and on Saturday night she came off Tybee laboring heavily in the gale. An effort was made to bring her to and save her being driven further south, but when she brought to, the wind began to toss the vessel, and the big guns, which formed part of her deck load, drifted loose from their lashings and took possession of the deck. The crew was driven into the rigging, and the iron monsters plunged about as the vessel heaved in the sea, making every effort to recapture them almost certain death. About 8 o'clock in the morning an unusually heavy swell tossed all four guns into the port scuppers, and vania state Democratic committee de- the vessel heeled under the immense clared vacant the seat of William Har- weight, tried to right, but staggered rity in the national Democratic com- as the green water broke fiercely in over the bulwarks. She capsized and

> Blown on a Reef During a Storm. New York, Sept. 8 .- A dispatch to United States gunboat Castine, which has been stationed in these waters for some time, ran aground yesterday outside the bay during a heavy wind. The vessel was unable to pull away, and the steamers Plata and Republica finally went to her assistance. The Castine, with their aid, cleared the

Snow Storm in Scotland. Edinburgh, Sept. 7 .- A snow storm

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 8 .- About 1,000 Superstition mountains, killing deer and gathering wild fruits. None of them are provided with passes, and all ranches of the region, but the settlers are alarmed and are on guard. The Apaches are all from the White Mountain reservation in the vicinity of San

Carlos.

THE AMEER'S LOYALTY

Difficulty of Holding His Subjects in Check.

NO IMPORTANT BATTLES FOUGHT

Both Sides Massing Their Troops the Border-Mad Mullah's Men Deserting.

London, Sept. 7 .- The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Simla saying that further evidence has been obtained of the desire of the ameer of Afghanistan to prevent his subjects from taking part in the frontier disturbances. The British agent at Cabul submitted, at the ameer's request, a written statement showing the points upon which the government laid special stress. The ameer replied to this statement in his own handwriting, emphasizing his previous statements that his subjects did not dare to openly take part in the fighting, but they have been drawn away secretly by the mullahs, whose

conduct he strongly condemned. Not the least doubt is entertained, the dispatch says, of the ameer's desire to fulfill his obligations loyally. He has issued orders that his troops be withdrawn from the detached outposts, so that they may be kept together under the control of officers who are able to prevent them from deserting and join-

ing in the fighting. An important step has been taken by Maharajah Sir Ber Shamsher Jang Rana Bahadur, prime minister of Nepaul, who has forbidden the circulation in the kingdom of native newspapers, which he considers seditious and hostile to the British government.

Both Sides Lined Up.

Peshawur, Sept. 7 .- No fighting of importance has yet occurred between the government forces and the tribesmen who have taken part in the uprising. The enemy is concentrating at various points, and it is estimated that 17,000 tribesmen are now on the Samana range, but they appear loth to attack the government troops.

It is reported that the followers of Haddah Mullah in the Shabkar district are deserting him, and several columns have been sent out in different direc-

A slight skirmish has occurred near Hangu, from which point a small column was dispatched and scoured the districts of Algmir, Nawimela and Turi. They found the enemy's posts deserted. There was some firing, but the enemy refused to be engaged at close quarters. The subadar com-manding the Mullagori Lovies, and 40 of his company, which formed a part of the garr.son at Fort Lundi-Kotal, arrived at Jamrund on Friday, and were given an enthusiastic reception, the entire garrison turning out and cheer-Mullagoris cut their way through the enemy after the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal, and marched to their own country, where they buried their dead and reassured their friends. They then proeeded for Jamrund, which place they reached in safety with their arms.

YELLOW FEVER AGAIN.

The Disease Prevalent on the Missis-

sippl Coast. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 7 .- Yellow fever prevails to some extent at Ocean Springs, Miss., on the bay of Biloxi, according to a report just made by a board of physicians who have been making an examination of the patients, and the place has been rigidly quarantined. All persons coming from that place or neighborhood are to be detained at a station established outside the city limits.

The Town Quarantined.

New Orleans, Sept. 7 .- The Alabama Mississippi and Louisiana boards of health have been at Ocean Springs since yesterday. An examination of the prevailing disease was made a week ago. There have been several hundred cases, but few deaths, and a board of experts declared the disease to be Dengue fever. Since then, mortalities became more frequent, and the symptoms became more like yellow fever and the alarm became so great that the health authorities again gathered. This time they were accompanied by Professor A. L. Metz, chemist of the Louisiana board, who analyzed the virus in several cases. The verdict tonight was yellow fever, and various points on both sides of the town are rapidly declaring quarantine.

Trying to Suppress the News. Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 7 .- This has been a day of anxious expectancy as here, and the question has not been determined. The members of the Louisiana state board of health have been hard at work all day long, working in conjunction with the representatives of the Alabama and the Mississippi organ- body. izations, in a determined effort to settle the vexed question as to the identity of the pernicious fever. Their investigation were extensive. Professor Metz appears of the opinion that the prevailing complaint is due in a measure to the pollution of the water in the bay fronting the town. It is feared that the oysters absorb poisonous germs and communicate them to the consumers.

Kentucky Farmer Murdered.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 7 -Will Barker, a prominent farmer, was shot by Doc Chapman last night at Adairville and died today. Chapman is under guard. He was taken to Bowling Green for safekeeping, as a mobwas expected. An old grudge caused the trouble. Chapman claims self-defense. Barker's friends say it was coldblooded murder.

About 300 western cities have the curfew ordinance.

HOPS SPOILING FAST.

A Few Growers Made an Attempt to Pick in the Rain.

Portland, Or., Sept. 8 .- An effort was made to pick hops in a few of the yards in Oregon yesterday, but the work was generally retarded by the wet weather, and, in some sections, by a scarcity of pickers The growers still try to keep a stiff upper lip, but the tenor of the reports indicate that the hop crop in Oregon has already been damaged enough to make it fall short at least 25 per cent of the average yield.

The opinion of most interested persons in the grain districts of the Northwest is that wheat has not yet been materially injured, and that, should the weather clear up in a day or two, farmers may put all their wheat where it will be out of danger. In all of this district, Forecast Official Pague, of the United States weather bureau, at Portland, Or., in his report, made up at 5 P. M. yesterday, says that heavy showers occurred and that the wind prevailed from the south. His forecast is that the weather is still unsettled, and that occasional light showers may be expected. His correspondents throughout the district report as fol-

"The Dalles, Or .- Weather cloudy; strong north, drying wind; .02 of an inch fell last night; threshing today.' "Weston, Or .- Yesterday and today 70 of an inch of rain fell; no damage

reported; work still delayed; ceased raining; cloudy.' Pendleton, Or.—Temperature, 68

degrees; .37 of an inch rain fell; weather clearing; great damage to

wheat. "Pomeroy, Wash .- Rainfall, 1.23 inches since yesterday noon, wetting stacked and causing uncut grain to fall, damaging some.'

"Hepner, Or .- Rain since last report, .48 of an inch; occasional showers today; clearing now."

"Colfax, Wash.—Rainfall, .69 of an inch; .39 of an inch fell before grain was injured, rain endangering whole harvest of standing grain; very little grain is stacked."

In Marion County.

Butteville, Or., Sept. 8.—Hops are spoiling fast. Growers of experience predict that should the present cloudy, rainy weather continue, the hop crop will be entirely ruined in a few days.

Hopgrowers here are quite short of help to pick the hops. This is accounted for by the fact that the Growers' Association decided to pay only 30 cents a box, and did not raise the price in time to retain many whom they had engaged. J. S. Vaughan, A. Cone, Peter Feller and a very few others have full crews.

Salem, Or., Sept. 8.—The prospect of fair weather is more encouraging tonight than for the two days past. There was a light shower today, but little time was lost by hoppickers. There is a considerable amount of hops

PANIC IN A THEATER.

San Francisco Orpheum Patrons Have a Close Call With Fire.

Francisco, Sept. 8 .- Fire in Orpheum theater just before the close of the performance last night created much excitement and a panic attended with loss of life was narrowly averted. The casualities were confined to slight injuries to a few persons.

In the theater tilere is an electrical apparatus known as the cinematograph which pictures are thrown on a white ground on the stage. It is operated from a small closet built on the front of the gallery. The sides of the closet were of muslin. This material caught fire and began dropping on the heads of the audience below. A cry of "fire" was raised, and a rush for the exits was made. One man pushed his arm through a glass door and was badly cut. An elderly lady was thrown down and trodden on, but was revived and taken away by her daughter. A man jumped from a second-story window and his head was cut in several places. The fire was extinguished before it spread. Within a few minutes the excitement had subsided and the performance was continued to the end of the programme with the exception of the cinematograph pictures.

Mutilated Corpse in a Lonely Word. Washington, Sept. 8 .- The little village of Laurel, Md., 19 miles from Washington, is much excited over a murder mystery. A boy hunting in the woods near the village this morning found a nude human body. The coroner of the county was notified and went to the place. He found that the body was that of a woman in such an advanced state of decomposition as to to whether or not yellow fever exists make identification very difficult if not impossible. The head had been completely severed from the body, as had also the left hand and the left foot. The hand and foot were missing, but the head lay a short distance from the

It was impossible to estimate the age of the woman correctly, but she seemed to have been under 50. The nails of the right hand seemed to have been well cared for and indicated that the woman had not been accustomed to hard work.

As far as learned no woman is missing in that locality, and the officials have no clue as to the murderer.

Worse Than the Spanish.

London, Sept. 8.—A special from Madrid says that Mount Mayon, south of the island of Luzon, Philippine islands, is in a state of violent eruption. and that the streams of lava thrown out by the eruption reach to the seashore, a distance of 20 miles. Several villages have been destroyed and 500 persons are reported to be killed.

· A man in South Dakota believes that he has found uranium on his farm.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

It is estimated that 1,280,000 prunes were shipped in the three cars that left The Dalles for Chicago recently. That number could about supply nearly everybody in Chicago with one Dalles A plan is on foot in Pendleton to

raise \$16,000, to be invested in building a first-class racetrack. Nearly enough subscriptions have been promised to make up a joint stock company with the required capital. Albert Geiser, who recently purchased the Pyx mine, in Baker county, for

\$15,000, sold the property this week to New York parties for \$30,000. All mining properties in this section of the state are advancing in value. The vicinity of Bly, on Sprague river, in Klamath county, was the scene of a cyclone one day last week. Exten-

sive damage was done to fencing, outbuildings and hayricks at an estimated loss of several thousand dollars The Indians on the Siletz are objecting because, when they get drunk, under the law passed by congress, they get at least 30 days in jail, while a

white man can get drunk without being sent up for more than five days. The grain crop of Grant county is something enormous this year, especially wheat, and, with the good

round price it is bringing in the market, will put the farmers in a fine financial condition for the coming year. On the 1897 assessment roll, in Lane county, all church parsonages are assessed. This is the first time they have

been included in the assessable property of Lane county. All lots owned by churches, but not occupied by churches, are also assessed. The Umatilla reservation has been nearly deserted by the Indians, who enjoy summering as well as the palefaces. Many have gone to the John Day mountains and the Wallowa lake

to hunt and fish. Over 200 are picking hops in the Yakima country. Estimates of the wheat crop of Union county for 1897 range from 1,250,000 bushels to 2.000,000. While the latter figure is considered rather high, yet when the facts of increased acreage and better crops of this year, as compared with others, are taken into ensideration, it is not improbable that the out-

put will reach that amount. Craig Blankenship, of South Salem, is packing eggs for the Klondike trade. has stiffened the egg market here.

raisers from driving their sheep into Washington doesn't seem to permit of reciprocity. More than 10,0000 sheep that would have crossed the Columbia at Arlington have been kept out of Washington; but thousands of Washington sheep have been driven all along Eldorado of Mexico. the border into the mountain ranges of Eastern Oregon, so the Oregon sheepmen say.

Washington.

Grouse are reported to be quite plentiful on Blue Mountain.

Congressman James Hamilton Lewis arrived in Spokane, from Washington, last week, on his way to the Sound, There are 62,000 sheep owned in Kit-

titas county. Besides this number. many bands summer there on the mountain ranges. A party of prospectors from Seattle are reported to have made a rich strike

in the Olympics about 18 miles from Duckabush. A telephone line is to be erected at once from Oakesdale to Thornton, Sunset and St. John. Work will begin as

soon as the mateiral can be had. A Tacoma carpenter, while walking in his sleep, fell from a two-story window to the ground. Nothing but his

nap and a little skin were broken. Salmon for the interior and transcontinental shipment have begun to arrive in Tacoma from lower Puget sound canperies, and the traffic is expected to

soon be brisk. The firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for the first time in the history of the county. crop hop industry in Yakima county, is buying in that county this year. The firm recently bought 1,200 bales on a

10-cent basis. Two wagon-loads of immigrants passed through Walla Walla on their way to Centralia. They started from Kansas on the 29th of April and have been traveling ever since.

Whitman county warrants have regood, and as speaking well for the and that a sudden jolt caused the ex-

The hay crop of Kittitas county for this year is estimated, by those who are said to know, at 35,000 tons.

Fruit has been shipped from Wenatchee at the rate of a carload a day for the last few weeks. The shipments consist mostly of tomatoes, pears, peaches, watermelons and apples. marketing of tomatoes has ceased almost entirely at present, owing to depreciated prices, and, as a consequence, hundreds of bushels will rot on the vines, as the hot weather has ripened them very fast

MICHIPICOTAN GOLD FIELDS.

First Reports Confirmed by the Sault Ste. Marie Party.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 7 .-The party of goldseekers on the yacht Mary Bell returned from Michipicotan last evening, after having been in the new gold fields but three days. They say the newly discovered Eldorado, is as rich as reported. There were 14 in the party, and all are responsible business men of this city. Each secured claims upon gold quartz promising big returns. In all, the party will make application for 4,000 acres, which were prospected and staked out while they were there. Many specimens of quartz, in which free gold as large as a pinhead can be seen, were brought back with them. The specimens were secured from different places on their claims, which are scattered about,

When the party arrived Tuesday night there were but six prospectors on the ground at Lake Waws, and they secured good locations. They are jubil-ant over their finds, and say that the auriferous deposit evidently is an im-mense one. Veins of beautiful white quartz, carrying free gold, exist in the River and Lake Wawa region. The original find is an extremely large one, beyond doubt. The returning prospectors say that where the veins are laid bare, the gold particles can be seen everywhere in the quartz.

When the party left Saturday, at least 200 prospectors had arrived, and they passed several parties going in. The shores of Lake Wawa were dotted with tents, and within the three days they were there a lively mining camp had sprung up. The distance from the mouth of Michipicotan river to Lake Wawa is not to exceed seven miles, and the party experienced no difficulty in getting in and out. With their camp equipage, the trip was made in about three hours. The road is well

defined. The reports the Mary Bell party brought has set the two Soos wild with excitement, and an exodus to Klondike, jr., will begin tomorrow.

RICHER THAN KLONDIKE.

According to Reports From the Yaqui Indian Reservation. Kansas City, Sept. 7 .- A special to

the Journal from Sedalia, Mo., says: J. W. Corkins, a Sedalia capitalist, and Leo Cloud, an expert mining engineer of Cincinnati, representatives of a St. Louis and Cincinnati syndicate, will leave tomorrow for the west coast of Mexico to practically verify the value of gold placer and quartz mines which have recently been secured by the syndicate. Messrs. Corkins and Cloud will go direct to Hermosillo, and from there to the gold fields in the new Eldorado located in the Yaqui Indian country, which has just been opened to entry to white men. This part of Mexico has been explored but little by the whites, but, if reports of the syndicate's prospectors are true, the inland ing as they entered the town. The yet to be saved, if the weather permits. The eggs are dipped in a preparation to mountain ranges along the west coast preserve them before they are packed. of Mexico are richer even than those of It is the intention of Mr. Blankenship the Klondike. The placer mines are to ship his eggs to the Klondike next said to be marvelously rich in scale spring. The demand has not caused and nugget gold, while the quartz rock any noticeable advance in price, but in the upper ledges contain veins of free-milling ore which assays from \$50 The law preventing Oregon sheep- to \$200 per ton. The syndicate succeeded in keeping the discovery a secret while securing its patents and concessions, and, if the reports are substantially correct, the syndicate will be able to turn the tide of fortune-hunters from the gold fields of Alaska to the

The Span Gave Way.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 7 .- A telephone message this evening from Duncan's mills stated that the southbound train on the Pacific coast road narrowly escaped serious accident. A long bridge crosses Russian river, near Duncan's mills, and as the train, a mixed freight and passenger, was crossing the third span, one of the piers gave way, owing to a defective bolt. The greater part of the train had already passed the spot in safety, but it is reported that one of the freight cars went through the gap in the long bridge, fatally injuring John Blaney, one of the train

Four to Get Office.

Portland, Or., Sept. 7.—The Oregon congressional delegation have agreed upon the following recommendations for appointment to federal offices in Oregon:

United States district attorney-John H. Hall, of Portland.

United States marshal-Zoeth Houser, of Umatilla county.

Appraiser of customs, Willamette district, at Portland-Colonel Owen Summers, of Portland. Register of United States land office,

at Oregon City-T. T. Geer, of Marion Nitroglycerin in a Buggy.

Monongahela, Pa., Sept. 7.-By an explosion of nitroglycerin this morning two men and a horse were killed, a buggy completely demolished and a bridge across the Monongahela river badly damaged. Windows in the vicinity were broken and residents for miles awakened by the concussion. One of the men is believed to be Charles P. cently advanced from 95 to 98 cents. Rankin, formerly superintendent of As these warrants only draw 7 per cent | the Watson Company. It is supposed interest, the price offered is considered the men had nitroglycerin in the buggy

> plosion. Murderous Chief Arrested.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 7 .- Skookawak, an Indian chief residing in Lower Nicolai valley, has been arrested after a hot fight with members of his tribe, by the provincial police, for tying his aged squaw to a horse by the heels and then having young bucks lash the horse to a gallop with the result that he was dragged to death.

The latest thing in locks is one where the keyhole is in the center of the door knob.