THE WEATHER

OREGON CITY—Showers and
cooler; winds mostly westerly.

Oregon—Showers and thunder

PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

GOVERNOR WEST TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

RANCHER TARGET BEATS UP WIFE,

ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN L. G. MYERS FIRES

RIFLE SHOT SHOOTS HIMSELF

J. N. BESSELLEU HAS NARROW E. PFEIFFER BLAMING DEMO-CRATS FOR WOES, MAKES THINGS EXCITING

OLD FEUD IS SAID TO BE CAUSE SHERIFF TOO LATE TO BLOCK DEED

Sunnyside Neighbors Are Principals While Deputiesc Hunt Man for Assault in Episode in Which 30-30 Rifle Plays Prominent Part Saturday

L. G. Myers, a rancher, living eight having with J. N. Besselleu, a neighporing rancher. Therefor he procured a 30-30 rifle, hid in the blackberry bushes near the road that runs past

Both bullets missed the mark they nim, saying "I might as well get you,

Bowerman grappled with the gun-nan, choked him into submission, and C. T. Mass was notified of the shootg, and speeding out to the scene in is automobile took Myers prisoner. le is now locked in the county jail ault with intent to kill.

Besselleu, who is a negro, and who s also a school director in his district, and who is highly spoken of by his eighbors, came to the county seat in e afternoon, and gave his version of "The trouble started sometime ago."

aid he, "when I had Myers arrested id put under bonds to keep the peace. has had it in for me a long time, nd when he has been drinking has g Friday, and threatened me again. hav, when I saw him loave "Mr. Bowerman's wife had see- him y wife not to let me go back to my elds again, but I said I was going As I was going over a fence he ed again. The first time he could Adams street. t have been more than 35 feet from so I guess he was a pretty poor

"While I was hiding behind a big BOY IS DROWNED ump, thinking maybe he would fol-w me, Bowerman came along, mixed ith him, and overpowered him.'

LACKIE ILES, RIOT LEADER, IS CAUGHT

Sheriff Mass will leave Sunday orning at ten o'clock for Dallas, xas, to bring back to Oregon lackie" Hes, alleged ring-leader of striking linemen who were implihis assistance, the body was carried away by the swift current, and up to a late hour had not been recovered.

The young man was swimming opposite the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. At first he remained in the shallow water near the shore, but later ventured out into the main chapped and called to the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. At first he remained in the shallow water near the shore, but later ventured out into the main chapped and called the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. At first he remained in the shallow water near the shore, but later ventured out into the main chapped and called the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. At first he remained in the shallow water near the shore, but later ventured out the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. At first he remained in the shallow water near the shore, but later ventured out the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. At first he remained in the shallow water near the shore, but later ventured out the public park at Gladstone, where daily hundreds of people take a cooling dip in the stream. ed in the riot at the Home Tele-

ot believed that there will be any uble in getting the prisoner return-Hes was arrested with the rioters he sank. was out on bail when he left the he time. At the preliminary hearof the rioters, all the men under brush in the river bed. est agreed that Iles had been the who started all the trouble, and blamed upon him all the overt alleged to have been committed.

BEACH VISITORS HOME

Steele, of California,

Keep Cool!

A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breezes from the river. lice cream and all kinds of sofe drinks.

The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors

At West End of Suspension Bridge

Fugitive Locks Self in Shop and Fires-Leaves Pathetic Note

Blaming his inability to get work upmiles up the Clackamas valley, near on the democratic administration, E. Sunnyside, Saturday afternoon decid- Pfeiffer, proprietor of a small paint ed that the time had come for him to shop at Eighth and Main streets, went settle difficulties that he had been home Saturday afternoon, knocked his daughter against the side of the woodshed, felled his wife with a rocking chair, kicked his small son in the shins, and then hastened to his shop is farm, and when Besselleu drove where he shot himself in the right temple with a 22-calibre revolver.

In the meantime his daughter, Mrs. Alma Trautmiller, had picked herself had been aimed at. Besselleu drop- up, hastened to the sheriff's office, ed from his wagon and slipped away and asked that her father be arrested into the brush, to await further defor assault. Deputy Sheriff Miles velepments. At this juncture W. J. went out on the man's trail, and en-Bowerman, still another neighbor, aptering the shop, found him lying roached, and Myers, thinking Bower- bleeding in one corner of the room nan was Besselleu's son, aimed at Miles reported that the man could not be taken prisoner, as he was dead. Sheriff Mass. doubting this, investigated and found Pfeiffer still breathing. Dr. Mount was summoned, and afte ook his rifle away from him. Sheriff giving first aid had the man rushed to the Oregon City hospital, where he is hardly expected to live.

The bullet penetrated the brain, but did not go through the left side of the nder \$1,000 bonds, charged with as- skull. Its presence in the brain tissue has caused the man almost continuous convulsions, and it is not believed that he can recover.

Pfeiffer's daughter, Mrs. Trautmiller, has been staying with her mother during her husband's absence in North Dakota. After the tragedy she said that her father had heavily of late, and that he had done but little to provide for his family. Saturday afternoon she said he came home from his shop, said that a naintpreatened to kill me. He was drink, er from Los Angeles had applied to him for work, and that he didn't see aturday morning I was getting in how he could employ him, as the demhis ocratic administration made it imposblackberry patch near the road. I siple for him to get jobs enough for himself. He then found fault with his ent on about my business, and passwhere he was lying with one load. Mrs. Trautmiller says, and when she interferred a general outburst on his Mr. Bowerman's wife had see him part occurred, in which he attacked his entire family.

Three weeks ago Pfeiffer is said to have threatened to kill his family and ack, and that if Myers wanted to have threatened to kill his family and tart trouble, I would be right there then commit suicide. Beside him meet it. But I took my boy along when he was found in his shop today, ith me. Myers made no trouble was a letter addressed to his daughter. then we passed out, but when we ime back with a load he rose up and red. I dropped off the team at the rst shot and crawled off through the The family lives at 804 John Q

While swimming in the Clackamas river late Saturday evening, Kingsley Brown, the 17-year-old son of Alec Brown, of Clackamas Heights, was seized with cramps and drowned. The young man was enjoying a dip in the

overnor West has issued extradi- into the main channel, and called to papers for the rioter and the sher. his companions to follow him. While will leave with these Sunday. It splanshing around waiting for them he was seen to suddenly disappear beneath the surface, shouting for aid as

Friends dragged the river until late nty. His share of a general bond up for all the rioters was forfeited body, which it is believed has been carried under some snag or sunken

KNIGHTS OF GOLUMBUS MEET

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2 .-- Knights of Columbus are arriving in Boston for the first event of the long program irs. Belle Harding of this city, and to be carried out at the national convention of the order which lasts the in the interest of the Knights entire week. The preparations for Ladies of Security lodge, return the reception and entertainment of Saturday from a delightful outing the thousands of visitors are complete and there will be no difficulty in accomodating the great out-of-town

Tomorrow will be devoted to the reception of the visitors. On Monday the supreme officers and national board of directors will hold their anmust meeting. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the religious service that always marks the opening of the convention will be held in the Coth. of the Holy Cross. When this is con-cluded the delegates will embark for

Teaching Children to Take Care of Themselves Amid Perils That Surround Them In a Big City.



The Safety league of the American Museum of Safety, in which a number of wealthy philanthropists, including Andrew Carnegie, are interested, has widened the scope of the practical work in which the museum is engaged in New York cits under the direction of William H. Tolman Heretofore the activities of the league have been con fined chiefe to talks and pictures. In the accompanying illustration is shown a teacher demonstrating to children, with the aid of a model of a street car, the proper way for a person to board and to alight from such a vehicle. The instruction of the tengue in the protection of life and limb is receiving wide commendation

RURAL MAIL MEN TO CONVENE HERE

The state convention of rural mail carriers is to be held in this city August 31, and September 1, and it is expected that there will be several bundred delegates present. The chief meetings will be held at Gladstone park, but there will be many feetines of the gathering held here. I ank Kraxterger, vice-president of tur orwith the Commercial cub in regard to the entertainment to be provided, and will return next. Wednesday to and will return next Wednesday to complete arrangements.

Throughout as least one day of the river near Gladstone with some of his | meetings it is hoped to have the Portfriends, and was swimming in deep land city carriers here to join in the water when seized. He sank beneath program, and if they come special en the surface after giving one cry for tertainment features will be provided help, and though his friends dived to for them. The Commercial club will his assistance, the body was carried do its share in entertaining the con-

George W. Yerxa, immigration agent for the Great Northern railroad, was a caller at the exhibition rooms of the Commercial club Saturday, and asked Secretary Freytag to prepare for his line a display of Clackamas county agricultural products. Mr. Yerxa said that the Hill lines were much interested in Clackamas county, and added that his system had long had its eyes upon this district. Further than that, as to the intentions of the line, he would not commit him

It is known that the Hill people have been "scouting" through the county for the past year, evidently considering the construction of an interurban line on the eastern bank of the Willamette. Several surveys have been made, and at one time it was re ported that right-of-way was being

SOME CORN, THIS

WHAT GOVERNOR

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 3.-Apropos of

Alkali Ike' show, with noise as the | The case had its beginning las

rest, they obtained an injunction to charges of white slavery. prevent the enforcement of the law. perpetrate the crime unmolested.

tion, he was informed that this office on hand to give the people of Oregon City due protection by placing the grounds occupied by the circus under injunction is dissolved and the sheriff again free to enforce the law."

BEAVERS LOSE IN 11TH

Los Angeles 2, Portland 1 (11 innings) San Francisco 4, Oakland 2. Venice 6, Sacramento 3.

Coast League Standings Sacramento

POULTRY FILMS POPULAR

The moving picture films showing methods and results of scientific handling of poultry on the farm, made and exhibited by Professor Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural college have BOSTON, Mass., Aug 2.—Measures achieved a popularity that has led to for sustaining the Irish parliamentary has just sent these films to the Mis- in the closing stages of the Home souri station, where they will be made Rule struggle, will be discussed by the

WHITE SLAVERY

SALEM Ore., Aug. 3.—Apropos of ginning of the trial on Monday of the City with this exhibition, not one of the proposed circus performance in the celebrated Diggs-Caminetti white the churches, or the ministers who Oregon City, Sunday, Governor West slave case, which developed into a have been so active in endeavoring to tonight justified his stand as follows: cause celebre when it was made the take away our means of livelihood, medium for an attack on the official "My taking a hand in the Oregon tration in criticism. The fact that City affair is not because I am the Republican members of the house straightlaced on the question of Sun- of representatives are expected to day amusements, for I am not. I look bring the case up for debate at the

chief attraction, attempts to ride booted and spurred into a peaceful community, in spite of the protest of the leged to have eloped with Marsha people and the sheriff, it is time for Warrington and Lola Norris, two high Warrington and Lola Norris, two high this office to lend a hand.

When the outfit learned the sheriff would likely place them under arindictment of the two young men on

Under the names of Fisher and Now that the precedent has been es- Whitman, it is alleged that Diggs and tablished, I take it that when a man Caminetti began to court the Norris wants to steal a horse or break into and Warrington girls last winter. Finhouse he will, if he is up to snuff, ally, things went so far that when the ask for an injunction against the real identity of the men was discover-peace officers in order that he may ed by the girls the relations of the four did not break off. "It was after "Upon being advised by the sheriff this that the plan to leave the city bethat his hands were tied by an injunc- gan to take shape-the journey that was to land the two couples in the would come to his relief. We will be federal net under the white slave law. Once upon the train, the girls gave themselves up to the plans for the elopement and ceased to rebel. The martial law until such a time as the four traveled in one stateroom. On arrival at Reno, Nev., in early morning the party went to a hotel. Four days later the two couples were arrested living tgoether in a bungalow

Christine Nilsson is J.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2.—Christine Nilsson, famous a quarter of a century ago as one of the world's greatest lyrical and dramatic artists, will observe her seventieth birthday anniversary tomorrow in quiet retirement at her summer home near the village of Hussaby, where she was born August 3, 1843, the daughter of a poor peas-ant. The once-famous singer, who is known in private life as the Countess de Miranda, made her operatic debut in this city more than fifty years ago.

a wide demand. Professor Dryden party and its leader, John Redmond, Nantasket and the first of the business sessions of the convention will be held aboard the boat. The sessions will continue through the week and will be interspersed with a variety of entertainment.

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Another reel of the same film was united Irish League of America at an sent to Winnipeg, and next month still important meeting in this city tomorwand another will be provided for a month's of Oregon City, doesn't think so. Mr. Moore has some corn growing in the city limits that is 11½ feet high, and still growing.

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FXFCIITIVE PROHIBITS SUNDAY PERFORMING

GOVERNOR WEST SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT DE-CLARED THAT THE OKLAHOMA RANCH "WILD WEST" WOULD NOT GIVE ANY PERFORMANCES IN OREGON CITY SUNDAY. THE STATE EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN THE DISTRICT EMBRACING THE WESTERN PART OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, AND THAT HE WOULD CALL OUT SUCH FORCES AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE PERFORM-ANCE. THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION FOLLOWED A SERIES OF AP-PEALS MADE TO HIM BY MINISTERS OF OREGON CITY AND OTHERS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN PREVENTING THE PERFORMANCE OF A CIRCUS ON SUNDAY, AND WHO HAVE PUBLICLY DECLARED THAT BEFORE THEY STOPPED THEY WOULD CLOSE EVERY MOVING PICTURE HOUSE, EVERY DANCE HALL, EVERY BAND CONCERT, EV. ERY BASBALL GAME, EVERY POOL HALL, OR OTHER FORM OF POP-ULAR AMUSEMENT UPON SUNDAY.

At a late hour last night William E. has invited one of us to attend their Burlock, representing the Oklahoma services Ranch Wild West management, made the following statement:

"The Oklahoma Ranch deeply regrets that there has been the slight- that every church in a community of posed showing here Sunday. It against all their methods and policy to ing of our organization. antagonize anyone if it is possible to avoid so doing, but they feel that they are absolutely and completely within their rights and within the law when they attempt to give their exhibition on Sunday

They have been sustained in this opinion not only by the opinion of Mr. Joseph E. Hedges, their counsel, who is universally acknowledged to be one of the foremost attorneys in the state of Oregon, but by the fact that so eminent a jurist as Judge Eakin, has granted them an order restraining the Sheriff or any of his deputies from interfering with the performance.

"That Judge Eakin would have granted such an order if it had not peen according to the strictest inter- pos: pretation of the law no one can for one moment believe.

pay opposition in time to have done Sundays, after church

that certain persons opposed our ap- pret the law. I am unaware of any pearance here it was a physical im-possibility for us to alter our route, games on Sunday. If you think there asked to sacrifice a day or our busi- have you cite it to me and correct me ness to satisfy any one, no matter whom he or she may be when we had been granted a license to exhibit and eva in Switzerland to visit that other our money paid for the same.

the city limits, and endeavor in every Sunday afternoon, he found him out possible way to avoid any interference with the church congregations. with his sons and neighbors. He knew There will be no attempt at a street of no divine law prohibiting him from parade, and I am making every effort doing so, nor did John Knox know of to have all our paraphranalia on the any. Do you?' show grounds long before it is time for services to begin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.— to think that with more than five seeking out violations) by a society Everything is in readiness for the behundred strangers coming to Oregon which you got together for that pur-

'It is one of the very few times that such a thing has occurred in my years of experience. The general rule is est feeling of opposition to their pro- this size extends a cordial welcome to is our people well in advance of the com-

"It is also the rule rather than the exception that some reverend doctor volunteers to conduct services in our big tent, and never has such an offer been otherwise than most gratefully accepted.

"Even at this late day, if any minister of the gospel were to offer to conduct divine services in our tents we should be most happy to donate their use either before or after our exhibitions and welcome all who chose to attend.

"In this connection the following extracts from a letter written by Mayor Gaynor of New York to a Rev. Mr. Keevil seems to me to be very apro-

"'It may be, says the mayor, 'that as a health measure, cithout mention-"Nothwithstanding all this, and the ing other considerations, the men and fact that I have been told by dozens boys and girls and women of this of the most representative citizens of great city who have to work indoors Oregon City that ninety-five percent all the week days, many of them in of the people wished us to give our hot and uncomfortable places, ought exhibition here as scheduled, I would to be encouraged to go out in the have changed the date had I known of parks and fields and play games on hours. Of course, they should not play games law I fon is such a divine law I shall be glad to

great Christian minister, John Calvin, "We shall pitch our tents outside and called on him at his home of a back in the fields playing at bowls

"The Mayor tells Mr. Keevil that r services to begin.

'Incidentally, I am hurt and grieved therefor (enforcing the Sunday law or way.'

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We Will Positively

SHOW TODAY

The GRAND

Always There With the Good Pictures

See Our Two-Reeler "The Accusing Hand"

TOMORROW

Pathe's Weekly Again Tuesday