

RITCHEY'S GUN FAILED

THAT'S HOW ROBBERS GOT THE BEST OF HIM.

Posses in Pursuit in the State of Washington—Deputy Sheriff Will Probably Recover.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Further particulars of the shooting of Deputy Sheriff R. H. Ritchey yesterday show that Ritchey, with two assistants, located Cofer and his partner in a cabin about six miles from Astoria, and commanded all sides of it. Ritchey, armed with a Winchester, approached the door, while the others watched the windows. Suddenly the door opened and the robbers opened fire. Ritchey's gun failed to work and he was shot at the first fire. Fortunately he fell behind a log, which partially concealed him. The shots which were fired at him, only one taking effect. The rest of the posse, who were poorly armed, decamped. The robbers then fled, taking Ritchey's horse.

When news of the disaster reached Astoria another party started to the cabin and immediately gave chase. The robbers crossed the Washington State line, and when last seen today were on the Touchet River, a few miles from Walla Walla. It is in pursuit of the robbers. It is thought Ritchey will recover.

EVEN BETTER THAN 1901.

Expansion to Meet Needs of Exhibitors—Large Attendance in View.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The improvements which are now under way at the State Fair grounds indicate that this year's fair will exceed the last, which up to that time was the most successful in the history of the fair. Expansion to meet the demands of exhibitors, visitors and owners of race horses, is the order of the day. The number of stalls for the fair is four weeks away, but all that time will be occupied in preparing for a proper representation of the resources and industries upon which Oregon depends for her future greatness. An effort will be made, in that exhibition of our products, to convince all visitors from other states that Oregon affords greater advantages to the homeseeker than any other state. The display of products in competition for prizes will not only be a source of information to all who attend the fair, but will be a source of encouragement to other Oregon farmers to endeavor to improve the quality of everything they raise on the farm, orchard or range.

The certainty that the exhibition will be greater than ever before leads to the conclusion that the attendance will also be increased. For the accommodation of the public, new entrances to the grandstand at the race track, have been constructed with a view to avoiding any crowding. The large purses that have been offered for the important races have attracted many owners of fast horses, and the trials of the fair will have unusual interest. It has been found necessary to enlarge the paddock built last year for the races.

Because of the large number of head of livestock that will be brought to the fair this year, the Southern Pacific Company is extending its sidetrack at the fair grounds. The number of stalls for cattle, horses, sheep and swine was doubled last year, and probably not many new stalls will be needed this season. With the greatly increased size of the grandstand, the construction of a new copse building and the erection of a new machinery hall, the available space has been made about equal to the demands. The strong feeling of the fair in the county exhibit contest will result in more attractive exhibits in this department than ever before.

SOON READY FOR LOGS.

L. R. & N. Co. Receives the Biggest Donkey on the Peninsula.

ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Ilwaco Railroad & Navigation Company is in receipt of the largest donkey engine on the peninsula. It weighs over 20 tons and will be placed at Nacotta for logging purposes. Driving for the boom at Ilwaco has been completed and engineer corps hopes to have the system complete for the transportation of logs across to the Columbia River in 19 days.

Crowd for Long Beach.

The steamer Potter yesterday brought 300 passengers from Portland and San Antonio. This is the largest passenger list this season. It took all the coaches and excursion cars of the I. R. & N. system to accommodate the crowd.

Fall Salmon Already.

The run of fall salmon has started in Baker's bay, the fish being of exceptionally fine quality. Fish-weighing scales were taken in tow for Astoria yesterday afternoon, and canneries tendered tied up for the winter. A large number of Ilwaco fishermen are making preparations to fall fish in Shoalwater Bay, and McGowan Bros. will open their North River cannery as soon as possible.

BRIDGES FOR CONGRESS.

Indorsed in Chehalis County—No Railroad Commission.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Chehalis County Board of Commissioners closed its session here last night. The nominations were as follows: State Senator, J. E. O'Donnell; Representatives, Ralph Philbrick, E. B. Brown and L. H. Bremer; Sheriff, A. G. Grant; Auditor, County Clerk, J. N. Stamp; Treasurer, Carl S. Weatherax; Assessor, F. R. Archer; County Superintendent of Schools, F. A. Wheeler; Assessor, Sidney More Heath; Auditor, W. D. Campbell; Surveyor, George D. Robertson; Commissioners, C. N. Mills, Stanley Smith and George L. Davis.

J. E. Badger of Aberdeen, was unanimously indorsed for Congress.

A motion to strike out of the platform a clause relating to the establishment of a Railway Commission of Aberdeen, and C. N. White, of Hoquiam, two large millmen, led in the fight in favor of the railroad as against the commission. The farming element favored the commission. When put to a vote, the commission resolution was lost by a large majority.

The convention closed with three hearty cheers and a tiger for President Roosevelt and the Republican ticket.

RAIN IN THE PALOUSE.

Stops Harvest, but Doesn't Hurt Crop—Shoalwater River.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Considerable rain has fallen throughout the Palouse country the past two days, and harvest work has been suspended. No damage has been done, as the grain was usually hard and dry and it will require a heavy rain to soften it in the least. Harvest work was well under way, and in the western part of Whitman County nearly half of the grain had been cut, but not more than 20 per cent was threshed. The grain is found to be of excellent quality and is yielding well, the average in the "dry belt," in the extreme western part of the county, being about 20 to 25 bushels per acre for Spring grain. There is no winter wheat in that section. In the country between Colfax and Snake River, some threshing has been done, and the grain is yielding immensely. Henry Hickman, of Union flat, threshed 44 acres which averaged 51 bushels per acre, and a new field of 200 acres which averaged 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Hickman's crop will yield about 22,000

bushels. None that he has threshed has yielded less than 40 bushels per acre. It is all Fall wheat, sown on Summer fallow, and the English, or the heavy sales of horses during the past two years. The Assessor's report, just filed with the County Auditor, shows that there are 1147 fewer horses than one year ago, despite the natural increase. This has had a noticeable effect in the number of horses to be had for harvest work, and farmers and threshing machine owners are scouring the country trying to hire horses. A man with a four-horse team can readily secure employment at \$5 per day and board. It is estimated that 100 more horses are needed to do the work in the harvest fields of Whitman County.

SUIT OVER GOLOONDA.

Damages Sought for Failure to Complete Purchase of Mine.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—For several days past the attorneys representing the principal in the suit of J. T. English, of Illinois, vs. C. A. Smith, of Ohio, for \$25,000, have been busy taking depositions of witnesses in this city, to be used in the trial of the case before the Ohio court. Hon. J. J. Rand, of this city, represents the plaintiffs and Hon. C. A. Johns represents the defendant in the matter of taking the depositions. Hon. J. W. English, of the Superior court of McKimley's old district in Ohio, who is Mr. Smith's attorney, is here looking after the interests of his client in the matter of the depositions and incidentally taking part in relation to the controversy between his client and the Englishes.

In February, 1901, C. A. Smith entered into an agreement with J. T. and J. G. English, father and son, owners of the Golconda mine, for the purchase of 380,000 shares of stock in the mine for \$400,000. Smith was to expend \$200 per acre on the property for the period of 12 months, and make certain payments on the purchase price of the stock from time to time, and in the end was to become the absolute owner of the 380,000 shares of stock. The right to acquire the stock was at Smith's option. The stock was all placed in the hands of a trustee, under an irrevocable power of attorney to vote the stock and carry out the terms of the contract.

Smith took possession of the property and operated the mine until October, 1901, expending, as he claims, his own money, as well as the money taken from the mine, some \$20,000, but it did not come up to his expectations, so he quit work and opened negotiations with the Englishes, who had abandoned the mine, and it is alleged, his rights under the contract. There is a controversy between the parties as to the terms of this latter agreement. The Englishes resumed control of the property in November, 1901.

About six weeks ago the Englishes brought suit against Smith in Ohio, under the laws of that state, for damages for failure to carry out the terms of the contract made in February, 1901, alleging that the mine was improperly worked; that he had refused to turn over the mine and stock. They also allege that Smith had sold the aggregate being 243,000 shares of the Golconda mine to the Englishes, after they resumed control of it again last November, to a syndicate composed of Summers and Pendleton people, for \$250,000 cash.

It is now being worked and has become quite prominent, owing to a wonderfully rich strike made about the present location of the mine. It is reported now to be one of the richest mines in the state. Mr. Smith says that he lost \$40,000 because the Englishes took out in his effort to develop the mine and put it on a paying basis.

ELEPHANTS IN THE DITCH.

Cars Derailed on Way to Portland—Three Men Hurt.

TACOMA, Aug. 17.—Two elephant cars belonging to Ringling Bros. circus were derailed here today while the train was passing over the Portland and Tacoma line. Twelve elephants were landed in a ditch, but rescued without injury. C. W. McCurrey, superintendent of the animals, got a leg fractured and Martin Smith, C. A. Weaver and Pearl Bowden, elephant trainers, were cut and bruised and taken to the hospital here for treatment. The elephants were transferred to boats and the train proceeded to Portland tonight.

Disappeared From Her Home in Eugene Three Days Ago.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Mattauer are much alarmed over the disappearance of their 12-year-old daughter, who left home Friday morning for the purpose of visiting the Catholic rectory in this city. Since that time no trace can be found of the girl, and the officers are searching diligently.

Archbishop Christie Lays Cornerstone.

ASTORIA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—In the presence of a large crowd of parishioners and other citizens, the cornerstone of the new Catholic church was laid this afternoon. Archbishop Christie conducted the ceremony and gave an address. The church site overlooks the city and harbor, and the new structure will be the most handsome church in the city. Its cost will be about \$100,000. It will be finished within three months. The present church will be remodeled and used as a parish school for boys.

Prince Chen in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 17.—Prince Tuan, arrived here today. Prince Shen, who was the special ambassador at the coronation, will sail tomorrow on the Empress of India.

Madame Melba also arrived here today en route to Australia.

Anglo-American Romance.

London Chronicle. Major-General Herbert Eaton, who, through the death of his brother, becomes Lord Chesham, met the lady who became his wife 18 years ago through a curious run of circumstances. Some men seek the appointment of an auxiliary receiver for the creameries operated by the concern in that state. Another attorney has gone to Wisconsin to perform a similar mission in that state. The American Trust & Savings Bank has already been appointed receiver at the home office of the company and an effort will be made to have the Trust Company made receiver at all points.

"The Elgin Creamery Company has failed because its business was expanded far beyond the scope of its capital," said Attorney Wiley Bertram today, who is conducting the affairs of the company so that all claims will be paid in full.

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A Great Hose Special Ladies' Black and Fancy Hosiery Values 40c to 75c per pair, for 27c

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- Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Drop-stitch Hose Ladies' Fancy Top Black Boot Hose Ladies' Fancy Boot Black Top Hose Ladies' Fancy Hose in large assortment Ladies' Fancy Colored Hose with lace tops and boots All with double sole, high spliced heels, French toe, values from 40c to 75c, special this week, beginning Tuesday, for, pair 27c

Men's Furnishings

Suspenders In cantab leather, mohair ends, cross backs, drawer clasps, etc., a splendid value at 35c, which we are closing out at 19c

Men's Shirtwaists We will dispose of the small line we have remaining, which originally sold for \$1.25 and 79c \$1.50, for

Fall Underwear Our first showing of Fall underwear in a nice, soft, medium weight, non-shrinkable merino, natural gray and white. The shirts are silk trimmed with ribbed bottoms. Price each \$1.25

Household Linen We are making a big reduction on our entire line of sheets and pillow-slips this week and on towels and bedspreads we have made the following remarkable prices:

- Linen Huck Towels Hemmed, size 18 x 36, each 12c Cotton Towels Fancy Jacquard weaves, size 19 x 40 inches, regular price 12c, special 9c Twill Toweling 5000 yards twill toweling, soft and absorbent, per yard 3c

Bedspreads Marselles Fine quality, full size, regular price \$2.25. Special \$1.75 Satin Cameo In handsome raised effects, regular price \$2.00. Special \$1.50

Ribbon Sale Satin and grosgrain, in black, white and all colors, 1- and 1 1/2-inch widths, per yard 5c Silk gause taffetas, various widths, per yard 5c Novelty ribbon in plaids, stripes and solid colors at 39c

YOUNG MAN WAS RAPID

FOOLED GOOD PEOPLE OF MILTON FOR MANY MONTHS. Large Claims and Swell Manners Dashed Folks—He Now Reposes in the County Jail.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Clay Gordon, the young Milton lawyer who was arrested at Huntington and brought here Friday and held in a room bearing yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was committed to the County Jail, having failed to secure bail. Later developments are rather sensational and make his conduct seem more serious than was at first supposed. He is about 25 years old, of good address. He came to Milton last February, opened a law office, claimed to be the nephew of Judge Gordon, of Spokane, formerly of the Supreme Court of Washington, said he had a millionaire father in Houston, Tex., and was soon in high favor in Milton. He did some business, became engaged to marry one of Milton's best young ladies, and the wedding day was set for about \$10,000. He bought a house for \$100, paying \$100 down, and giving a draft on his father in Houston, Tex., for \$100, which came back indorsed, "Not known here." He improved the house, bought a new automobile, a rubber-tired buggy and a fast horse. He committed to Pendleton on Wednesday, raised \$50 on checks, bought a ticket to Kamela, boarded the eastbound train for Huntington, gave the Pullman conductor money to buy a ticket to Huntington, then gave the porter money to buy a ticket at Huntington for Pocatello. The porter, who had had a bad day, had been told to arrest him, saw the porter buying the ticket, became inquisitive and arrested Gordon. Gordon now admits before the District Attorney that he was not a nephew of Judge Gordon, denies that his father is a millionaire, or will help him, and says he was never admitted to the bar and has not studied law. He now says his father lives at Matagorda, Tex., but quarreled with and left him three years ago. So far as known, the only money he paid for house repairs, horse and buggy was the \$100 paid when he got the deed for the house.

WHOLESALE RESTAURANTS

Places Where Cheap Eating Houses Obtain Cooked Food. New York Evening Post. If it were asserted without any explanation that there were restaurants in New York which cooked large quantities of food day and night and yet which never had a mouthful of person within their doors, it would certainly arouse doubt or ridicule. Yet such is the fact. There are more than 40 establishments of this class in New York. Their customers are not hungry men, but restaurants, eating booths, oyster stands and free lunch counters. There was a time when every place of eating was a restaurant, and the demand for their goods is comparatively limited. They purchase good, wholesome material, employ excellent cooks, own efficient delivery wagons and run affairs upon a good business basis. When you pass an oyster stand, and see nicely fried oysters and soft-shell crabs neatly piled upon a platter, and decorated with little sprigs of parsley, and two or three times you look at the wares of these establishments. The tiny restaurants in the business districts, and especially those which cater to clerks and workmen, depend almost entirely upon the wholesale restaurants for their food. Oddly enough they can sell their cooked food to the retail restaurant for less than what the latter would pay for the raw materials. This comes from buying

MURDERED AND PLACED ON TRACK.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 17.—The scattered remains of an unknown man, who had been well dressed, were discovered today along the railroad tracks outside the city. The police believe the man was robbed and murdered and the body placed under the cars to hide the crime. Near the scene where the body was found a man flagged a passing train with a bloody handkerchief, informed the trainmen that a man had been killed, and disappeared. The police have been unable to get any trace of him.

Inspector Schermhorn Recovering.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Constabulary Inspector William Schermhorn, of Seattle, who was seriously wounded in a recent fight with ladrones at Iligan, Mindanao, is recovering.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND. W. Ziegler, wt & son, Dr. Nye Churchman, G. Meyer, N. Y. Mrs. Nina La Rowe, Mrs. J. H. G. Fourn, Miss R. E. Montgomery, Miss L. Lachlan, Mrs. J. Flavin, city, Wm. Gross, Miss M. B. Gray, St. Paul, Mrs. L. Baker, Los Angeles, Mrs. A. B. Shaw, N. Y.

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New Flannelettes

A grand collection of new Flannelettes for kimonas, wrappers, waists, etc., in Persian and striped designs; new shades and color combinations just received; now is the time to best make 12 1/2c your selection. Yard.

Laces and Embroideries

2500 yards Cambric Embroidery, regular 12c and 15c yard; at special, yard 9c 5000 yards machine-made Torchon Laces, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, special, yard 3c

Sale of Leather Suit Cases

A big shipment of leather Suit Cases will be placed on special sale today; bargains at \$2.17, \$2.49, \$4.39, \$5.19. Also many bargains in Hand Satchels.

Children's Hosiery

100 dozen, children's fast-black, ribbed cotton Hosiery; double knees, heel and toe; special, 14c pair.

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