CLOUDBURST HITS TOWN OF HEPPNER

Bridges and Sidewalks Swept Away.

PEOPLE SEEK SAFETY IN HILLS

Flood Carries Mud and Debris Into Many Houses..

ELECTRIC PLANT DAMAGED

Water Pours From Hillsides Down Dry Canyon, Swelling Waters of Willow Creek to Raging Torrent-No Lives Are Lost.

HEPPNER, Or., July 13 .- (Special.) -- At 2:10 this afternoon a cloudburst brought water in torrents from the hills about town, driving Willow Creek out of its banks and threatening for a time a repetition of the disaster of June 14, 1903.

Bridges at the upper end of town wer carried away, sidewalks and fences swept down the streets, and many houses filled with two or three feet of water, the receding flood leaving behind a trail of mud ly wrecked

People Carried From Flood.

In a few instances people living in the path of the water had to be carried to places of safety, but the greater part of the population, remembering the experience of a few years ago, fled to the hills as soon as the storm assumed dangerous proportions.

The electric power station was quickly put out of business, and the city is in darkness tonight.

No lives were lost, and it is not believed

Take to Hills When Rain Falls.

For several days the weather has been excessively warm, with an unusual amount of humidity in the atmosphere. Atmospheric conditions were very similar to those which preceded the great flood and this afternoon when dark clouds began to gather to the south of town, preparations were made by many

Rain began falling about 3:39, and in a few minutes was coming down from the clouds in sheets. Dry Creek Canyon was quickly converted into a raging torrent. Willow Creek, which flows through the center of town, filled rapidly and soon began to overflow into the streets and roads. Debris carried from the hillsides collected above several bridges spanning ek, and they were swept away.

Judge Ayers' Home Flooded.

The flood struck the upper end of town and completely inundated C street, striking the home of Judge Avers, and filling the first floor with two feet of mud and water. Houses in the path of the deluge were carried from their foundations and as many as 20 houses were considerably damaged by the muddy water which

Gardens and Lawns Ruined.

Gardens and lawns were destroyed the mud and rubbish which the flood carried into the yards. Damage to carpets and furniture in the houses which stood in the path of the flood will be considerable.

Lexington reports some damage to the railroad track between that city and Heppner, but the extent of injuries is not yet known. No loss of stock is reported from the lower river points.

Weather Warm and Sultry. Those who experienced the flood

dew years ago say to-day's storm had the same appearance for awhile. In fact, many people have been looking for it gince Saturday night, the weather being warm and sultry.

The water in the creek is going down now, and further trouble is not expected unless more rain should come. The weather is still cloudy and threat-

Advices received from Heppner and surrounding country late last night by the O. R. & N. Co., were that no serious damage to railroad property had occurred at any point. The wires were still working and advices from agents of the company were that dam-

age was slight to private property. In the lone district it was reported that no damage had occurred, but rain was still falling, although not in such

FLOOD CARRIES AWAY BARNS

Cloudburst Near Nansene in South-

ern Wasco County. THE DALLES, July 13 .- (Special.)-A heavy thunder shower visited Wasco

amounting to a waterspout. The heaviest downpour was in the neighborhood of Nansene, along the Canyon City road between Fifteen-Mile and Deschutes. In section one or two barns, a numb of farming implements and some fencing were taken up by the flood and carried a mile or two before lodging.

No serious damage is reported to the maturing grain crop. The rain comes a little too late to affect the quality of the grain, since it is already practically ma-

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BARBER SHOP 1S WRECKED BY AUTO

RUNAWAY MACHINE CRASHES

Rawhide Wielders of Razors Tossed About by Hicks' Auto When Steering-Gear Breaks.

RENO, Nev., July 13 .- (Special.) -- Three atrons of a Rawhide barber shop were wept from their chairs Saturday crushed through the rear of the building hen an automobile, driven by Vice-Pres ident J. E. Hicks, of the Fairview Tele phone Company, became unmanageabl and crashed through the front door. The nachine tore the windows out, burying the chauffeur in glass. The barbers and their razors were hurled against the wall out none were seriously injured.

Hick had brought his car into Rawhile from Fallon and, when he started to return, the steering goar broke. As he started to turn in the wide street at Rawhide, the car suddenly shot through the barber shop.

LEWIS COUNTY CANDIDATES

Two Aspirants Sign Pledge for Popular Choice for Senator.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 13 .- (Spe cial.)-H. O. Fishback, a prominent farmer living at Adna, up the Chehalis valley west of this city, today filed his declaration as a candidate for State Senator for Lewis County, the Twen tieth Senatorial district, to succeed J. A. Vaness, of Winlock, Mr. Fishback has signed the declaration pledging himself to the provisions of Section 37 of the direct primary law. W. H. Kenoyer, a well-known real estate and in surance broker of this city, today filed his declaration as a Republican candidate for Representative. Mr. Kenoyer also signed the pledge for Section 27, relative to the election of United States Senator. County Clerk H. H. Swofford has filed his declaration as candidate for County Auditor. Mr. Fishback and Mr. Kenoyer are the only candidates who have thus far filed their declarations as candidates for the four legislative places in Lewis County.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN DROWN

Fall Into Peep Hole While Bathing With Crowd at English Bay.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12 .- In the esence of hundreds of bathers at the presence of hundreds of bathers at the English Bay beach this morning, two young women were drowned. The victims are Mrs. A. S. Shepherd, aged 29, wife of a young real estate agent of Calgary, who was with her husband in the city on their honeymoon. Her companion was Miss Florine Anderson, aged 16, who lived with her parents in Vancouver.

out into the water and walked into a hole left by the dredges. Several men swimming near by tried to save them. Another little girl with them, Lofa Lewis, was rescued by R. G. Reed, a physician. Reed came very nearly being drowned in a second attempt to rescue the drowning young women. Several expert swimmers dived, but could not reach the

TROOPS ON LONG MARCH

Fourth Field Artillery Starts for Encampment at American Lake.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 13. — (Special.) — Headquarters, band and Batteries A and B of the Fourth Field Artillery, left this morning for their annual encampment at American Lake, Wash, and will march by easy stages so as to reach there by Tomorrow morning the first and third battalions of the First Infan try, comprising Companies A. B. I. L. K. and M. will leave at 7 o'clock for their march and will stop two days near Brush Prairie for maneuvers and theu ontinue their march so as to reach the camp July 29.

The Second Battallion, comprising Companies E, F, G and H, will leave by train Wednesday morning.
Companies C and D will be stationed here to care for the quarters and take care of the barracks while the troops are at the maneuvers.

ALIBI IS ADAMS' DEFENSE

Witness Says He Was Playing Cards When Collins Was Killed.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 13 .-The defense rested this afternoon in the case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, mine superintendent, after producing eight wit-nesses who testified that Adams was playing cards at Mrs. Mennan's board-ing house at Ophir on the November night in 1902, when Collins was shot in Telluride and was still there when a man brought news of the murder. Jack Griffin gave the particulars of the card game and his testimony was not

shaken on cross-examination. The prosecution announced that it would close the rebuttal evidence by noon tomorrow and the case will probably go to the jury Wednesday.

POTTER ABLE TO SIT UP Marked Improvement in Condition

of Bishop Occurs.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 13.-Bishop Henry C. Potter's condition showed a marked degree of improvement today and after a comfortable night he was able to be removed from his bed and sit up in a reclining chair for a brief time.

Try to Burn Jail Door.

RENO, Nev., July 13.—Two colored prisoners, named Frank and John Williams, made a desperate attempt to secure freedom yesterday by burning down a heavy door at the City Juli. They put the fire out themselves, fearing cremation. A charge of arson is to ferred against them,

HITCHCOCKSWORN ENEMY OF APATH

Selection Proof of Taft's Wisdom.

INSURES VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Chairman of National Committee Expert at Game.

CERTAIN TO MAKE GOOD

Dearly Loves Fight and Never Know When to Quit-Party Leaders Heartily Approve His Selection for Position.

OPENS CAMPAIGN AUGUST 1. NEW YORK, July 13.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, today seed quarters for the cor Metropolitan Life Insurance building here. The active Presidential campaign will begin on August 1, when the committee will open her dquarters. Mr. Hitchcock said

my time during the campaign in is city and direct the fight from Mr. Taft will not make any speeches until after September 1; at least that was my understanding when I saw him in Hot Springs. I expect to see Mr. Sherman in Utica late tomorrow and will be in the city all day Wednesday to see several politicians who have indicated a desire to discuss matters connected with the approaching campaign, I shall evening."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, July 13 .- The selection of H. Hitchcock as chairman of the Republican National Committee and manager of the Republican campaign is ample guarantee that the fight this Fall will not be marked by apathy Hitchcock is a born fighter and an in-cessant worker. Not only does he himself work, but those with whom he is associated, must work. Republican headquarters throughout the coming campaign, will be the scene of unceas ing activity. The campaign, once begun, will continue in full swing right up to the day of election; for no matter what turn affairs may take, Hitchcock accepts nothing for granted, and when in a fight he does not stop at victory as possible.

Hitchcock Never Quits.

In the late campaign for the Repub-(Concluded on page 3.)

HORSES KILLED IN PANIC ON SHIP

THROWN INTO INSANE TERROR BY STRANDING OF STEAMER.

Thirty Out of 50 Animals Kicked to Death, Drowned or Hopelessly Maimed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 13 .- The teamer Henrietta, owned by Mackenzie Bros, of Vancouver, ran on a sand bar lying between Protection and Newcastle slands, at the entrance to Nanalmo Harbor at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and panic seizing 50 horses, which were tethered on her forward deck, the ani mals were in a moment turned into a fighting, kicking and squirming jumble of destruction with the result that many were killed and others fatally

It was impossible for the crew to centure among the beasts for a long time, owing to the fury with which they were kicking. All the animals were crowded over on the port side of the ship and inside of 15 minutes many of the most valuamle were either dead or in such a shape that they had to be

shot at daylight.
Out of the 50 head not more than 20 are now in fit condition to be forwarded to Prince Rupert, their destination.

LEFT HER ASHES BEHIND

Chicago Official Forgets Grandmother's Remains When He Moves.

CHICAGO, July 12.-(Special.)-Stowed in one corner of the vault of the bureau of bridges, in the City Hall, under dusty drawings and broken-backed ledgers, was found today a copper canister con-taining the ashes of the grandmother of he late Andrew G. Riter. When the bureau of bridges was organized, Riter, then a picturesque character in Chicago, was its first superintendent. He has been dead for two years, and several years prior to that was succeeded in office by Thomas G. Pihlfeldt.

"I remember when Riter was superir endent of bridges, and I received word that his wealthy grandmother had died in Pittsburg," sald D. Riley, now superintendent of the map bureau. "He re-ceived a considerable sum of money, and brought back the old lady's ashes, ex-plaining that the will required that the cremated and the ashes carefully preserved.

The canister will be taken to the tem porary City Hall and an attempt made nunicate with California relatives of Riter, so that the ashes can be prop

THUGS ATTACK JAPANESE

One Captured by Lawyer as He Tries to Carry Off Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.-Two thugs beat the proprietor about the head and him. pled with one of the robbers and held at him, he declares, but the bullet went him until the arrival of a policeman. He | wild. was placed in custody and gave the name of C. I. Kenny, although Detective Edward Gibson thinks he is William Black, an ex-convict with a long criminal record. The other assailant of the Japanese

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

New Chapter in Simpson Family Feud.

DENTIST FATALLY WOUNDED

Mother-in-Law Pulls Trigger, Wife Approving.

REFUSES AID TO VICTIM

Bullet Fired Through Door Strikes Down Man Acquitted of Murder in Killing Husband of Woman Who Aims It.

NORTHPORT, N. Y., July 13.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where a little more than two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr James Waddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded today by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley Horner, the woman he made a widow. Dr. Simpson's wife from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him, and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wounds attended

Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in \$5000 ball, while Dr. Simpson with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospi-tal in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver and an im-mediate operation was performed to take the bullet out. The doctors said tonight that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovery.

Simpson's Story of Affair.

Statements from Dr. Simpson and from Mrs. Horner as to the circumtances attending the shooting disagree The dentist says he had received word that his wife intended to sue him for divorce and that he went to the Horner ome to talk with her about it. He says he rang the door-bell and, upon receiving no response, peered through the door pane. He saw Mrs. Horner, he says, and called to her to open the entered the crockery store of Frank, door. Then, Dr. Simpson says, Mrs. Takahashi at 63 McAllister street today. Horner grabbed a revolver and shot The bullet entered his body above attempted to escape with the contents the abdomen and he fell back against of the cash drawer. D. J. Dehoven grap- the door sill. A second shot was fired

Woman Pleads Justification

Mrs. Horner does not deny that she did the shooting, but she claims justi Through her lawyer, Rowfication.

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BITTER QUARREL IN AFONG FAMILY

DAUGHTERS SUE MOTHER FOR SHARE OF ESTATE.

Widow of Chino-Hawailan Millionaire Accused by Some Children of Favoring Others.

HONOLULU, July 5 .- (Special.)-The suit of Mrs. Bessie R. Burns against her mother, Mrs. Julia H. Afong, is going court here and reveals a remark ably bitter family quarrel. The suit is brought to have the court declare that the income of the property left by the old millionaire, Afong, when he returned to China, was a trust fund for the ber fit of his 12 daughters. The suit originally brought by Mrs. Riggs, and three other daughters joined her, but they compromised with their mother for \$10,000 each. Mrs. Burns was one of these, but she declares she was induced to agree to the compromise by false rep

Two of Afong's daughters, the wives of Admiral Whiting and Lieutenant Dougherty, of the United States Navy, are away, but of the ten daughters here five side with the mother while five oppose Of the two sons, one favors the

The testimony shows that Mrs. Along has shown partiality in gifts of money to some of her daughters' children.

SHERIDAN REACHES PORT

rmy Transport Encounters phoon Just Out of Nagasaki.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 - The nited States Army transport Sheridan, Captain Stenson, arrived here today from Manila, via Nagasaki, Guam and Honolulu. Besides several cabin passen-

rionoldiu. Besides several cabin passengers she brought a number of troops returning from the islands.

When a day and a half out from Nagasaki, the Sheridan ran into a typhoen which continued for 16 hours. Heavy seas swept over the ship, doing some damage to the upper works. First Officer Johnson, while on the bridge, was thrown from his feet by a wave and had an analyse strained. Seaman Roopey was an ankle sprained. Seaman Rooney was swept across the deck and suffered the fracture of several ribs. The Atlantic fleet was passed by the Sheridan on Wednesday, and later the

SUED FOR WIFE'S BOARD

Nebraska and the Japanese liner Tenyo

Doctor Who Fought Yellow Fever Is Accused of Cruelty.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 - (Special.)-George W. Daywalt, Army Contract Surreon at Angel Island, who gained National reputation during the Spanish War and the New Orleans yellow fever epi-demic in 1905, has been sued by C. B. Geddes, his father-in-law, for \$600 for two years' board of Dr. Daywalt's wife, who s Geddes' daughter.

Dr. Daywalt married the woman after securing an interlocutory decree of divorce from his first wife, but he failed to wait the one year that was required. Miss Geddes. Her relatives say her mind was wrecked by his neglect and cruelty.

RECOVER MINERS' BODIES

Burned Hanna Mine Reopened and First of Dead Found.

HANNA, Wyo., July 13.—The eastern slope of the Union Pacific Coal Com-pany's coal mine No. 1, in which two disasters occurred March 30 last, has been opened for a distance of 100 feet and the work of cleaning out the debris is in progress. After several days the workmen will proceed further into the

The body of Robert Armstrong, electrician, who volunteered to enter the mine after the first explosion to repair electric lights for the rescuers and who was buried in the second explosion, was recovered today. There are fifty-seven bodies in the mine,

MAY DIE DURING HIS TRIAL

Zu Eulenberg's Judge Deaf to Pleadings of Doctor.

BERLIN, July 13 .- Prince au Eulenberg, who is being tried on a charge of perjury in connection with the scandals revealed by M. Harden, rested on an ordinary hospital bed, with Dr. Genrich sitting at his side, during the court proceedings today. Dr. Geprich informed the court that the Prince might be stricken with apoplexy and die under the excitement of the trial. but nevertheless the hearing was continued for about four hours, the doctor from time to time administering

WILLIAM F. GUION DEAD

Well-Known Newspaperman Passe

Away at Walla Walla.

PENDLETON, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—W. F. Guion, business manager of the Pendleton Tribune, formerly managing editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, and engaged in newspaper work for many years in Chicago, Omaber of Special Chicago, Omaber of Chicago, Om ha and Spokane, died this morning at a hospital in Walla Walla. He had been ill for several months with dia-betes. Mr. Gulon was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and one son. A brother is a prominent insurance man in Seattle.

Fatal Auto Wreck in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 13.-Herr Serio, an official of the Tax Office in Berlin, was killed and Max Oechelhauser, a wel known banker, lawyer and sportsmar was frightfully injured in an automobile accident yesterday. While trying to avoid a runaway horse, the machine in which they were riding struck a tree.

RECORDS BROKEN IN OLYMPIC RACE

Shephard Clips Time for 1500 Meters.

HALLOWS DOES STILL BETTER

Ex-Champions Fail to Qualify for Final.

KING REVIEWS ATHLETES

Formally Opens Games in London, Surrounded by Galaxy of Royalty-Splendid Display of Trained Muscle.

LONDON, July 13 .- Rain interfered oadly today with the opening of the fourth international Olympic games by the King at the Stadium at Shepard's Bush. The attendance fell short of expectations. In some of the events too many contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather, but in other events, particularly the 1500-meter race, in which the greatest interest centered the men were up to their form and twice during the afternoon the record for the distance was

Melvin W. Shephard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, was the first to accomplish the trick, when, in the second heat, pressed by his team-mate, J. P. Halstead, of the New York Athletic Club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4:05, just 2-5 of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody, of the University of Chicago at the Olympic games

of St. Louis in 1904. Beat English Champion.

The two Americans in this heat beat a number of good men, including G. Butterfield, the English four-mile champion, who finished a bad third. J. P. Sullivan of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Lightbody, who were first and second respectively in the first heat of this event took longer to cover the distance, but they were not pressed and doubtless could have done better if it had been necessary. Meadows, of Canada, set out to make the pace in this event, but Lightbody went to the front in the stretch and seemed a likely winner until Sullivan, with a fine burst of speed, passed him

a few yards from the tape Oxford Man Beats All.

however, was that of M. G. Hallows an Oxford Blue, who cut a full two seconds off the record, much to the surprise of everybody, as Hallows always had been at his best at the three miles and 1500 meters was considered be short for him. He is now thought to be the most serious rival

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