

STANDS COLLAPSE; MANY BRUISED

One Hundred Persons Pile in Heap on Marshfield Race Track.

COOL HEADS STOP PANIC

Spectators in Other Portions of Structure Keep Their Seats, and Excitement Soon Dies Down.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)

Crowded to its capacity this afternoon, a section of the grandstand at the Southern Oregon District Fair gave way and 100 persons were precipitated to the ground. The collapse came just as a race was being started.

RUSSIAN FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Reported to Have Escaped While Serving Life Term for Murder.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—With a reward of \$500 for his capture and return to Vladivostok, where he is said to be wanted to serve a life sentence for murder, O. Karlson, alias Bemert, a local grocery clerk, was arrested in Seattle yesterday on a statutory charge.

SALMON EGG TAKE LARGE

Nearly 2,000,000 Have Been Collected at Cazadero Station.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Operations of the United States Fisheries Bureau in Oregon and Washington have been resumed under the direction of Superintendent Henry O'Malley, who is having racks placed in Little and Big White Salmon and in Eagle and Tenner Creeks, tributary to the Columbia River.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY LOG

Conductor on Logging-Train Killed When Car Leaves Track.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Dickerson, conductor on one of C. H. Clemons' logging trains, at Melbourn, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when the train was coming down a steep grade the rear car jumped the track and one of the logs rolled on Dickerson, crushing him to death.

SEEKS TO AID FARMERS

President Kerr Proposes to Conduct Series of Experiments.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—President Kerr is preparing a report for the board of regents on agricultural experimentation in Eastern Oregon, which will embody a number of recommendations.

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SHINGLE MILL BURNS

PLANT AT CASTLE ROCK GOES UP IN FLAMES.

Number of Employees Have Narrow Escapes—Property Loss Reaches \$5000.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)

Five shingle mills of the Black Diamond Company between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The engine went into the engine-room for a few moments to start some part of the machinery, and when he attempted to return to the boiler-room he found the whole place a mass of flames.

ROMANCE OF SCHOOLROOM

Principal Murphy, of Latah High School, Weds Assistant.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—A pretty romance of the school room is involved in a double wedding which took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Joseph L. Turnidge, near Mill City. Rev. Chapman officiated at a ceremony which united G. W. Murphy to Miss Stella Turnidge and Frank P. Lovring to Miss Nellie Frances Turnidge.

CABLE HITS TWO MEN

Lumberman and Railroad Manager Have Close Call in Sawmill.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—John Bagley, general manager of the Tacoma Eastern Railway, and H. E. Salsich, president of the Salsich Lumber Company, had a close call from death this morning when they were in a sawmill at McKenna.

Over Two Tons of Hunters.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Yamhill County men who find themselves growing too stout are chasing the nimble deer over the hills as a means of reducing their avoirdupois.

Teachers to Meet at Baker City.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the eastern division of the State Teachers' Association today concluded a busy session in this city. The principal business transacted was to select Baker City as the next meeting place, naming November 23-25, inclusive, as the dates and choosing Professor Adrain, of Santa Barbara, as the principal educator to address the teachers at that time.

Naval Plans Up to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—As soon as President Roosevelt approves the plans for the new battleships of the Dreadnaught type these will be turned over to the naval constructors at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the Florida will be built.

Mitchell Refuses to Take Stump.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, and now chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, said today that he had refused all requests to make speeches during the campaign.

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Action on Home Postponed.

The proposition to establish a lawyers' home was postponed indefinitely. The committee having the matter in charge reported that it had no report to make and asked that it be discharged. This was done.

THIEF CHASED AND CAUGHT

EXCITING PURSUIT THROUGH STREETS OF ALBANY.

Detected in Act, Robber Fights and Makes Effectual Flight—Two Other Robberies.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—When Griffith King returned home today, after having viewed the circus parade, he met a robber at his front door in the act of carrying out a suitcase full of loot. He seized the robber and a scuffle ensued which ended in the robber's breaking away.

BINGER HERMANN HURT

VICTIM OF STAGE ACCIDENT NEAR MYRTLE POINT.

His Sister, Mrs. Bender, and Mrs. Law Also Sustain Injuries When Coach Overturns.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)

Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Bender, who were expected here today to attend the fair and meet friends, are detained at Myrtle Point, where they are suffering injuries received in an accident to the stage while making the overland trip from Roseburg.

Look Right from your head up

Gordon Hats \$3

Gordon De Luxe \$4

FOR SALE BY A. B. STEINBACH & CO.

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COOKING EXHIBIT OF "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGE ENDS TODAY. STORE CLOSES ON SATURDAY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted

IN THE BASEMENT. For today's special selling the Basement Department offers fancy decorated English Earthenware Teapots in highly glazed finish, four patterns, at the following special prices: 55c 60c, 70c, 75c each.

VELVET RUGS SPECIAL EACH AT \$1.25. Today in the Carpet Section—Sixth Floor—a new lot of Velvet Rugs in a popular small size—27 inches by 54 inches—offering the choice also of new designs in rich color combinations—floral, Oriental and conventional.

WOOL BLANKETS SPECIAL PAIR \$3.65. 150 pairs are offered today at this attractive price in the Bedding Department—Sixth Floor. They are strictly all wool, in gray ad plaid, size 66 inches by 81 inches. An opportunity for selecting your Winter bedding.

TULL & GIBBS. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. We sell and deliver on credit or cash. 1230 1/2 Broadway. Phone 1900.

reception. The exact date of the visit is not yet known, but it will probably be a few days before he leaves Pelican Bay. Eugene will endeavor to make this event the greatest in point of entertainment yet given by the people of this city.

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CLOSED I AM RETIRING FROM BUSINESS LAWRENCE SHANAHAN 144-146 THIRD STREET BET. MORRISON AND ALDER

This store will close Friday and Saturday, August 28th and 29th, to take stock in anticipation of disposing of the entire stock, fixtures and lease to the San Francisco Mercantile Company, Inc.

Mr. Lawrence Shanahan, Portland, Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO MERCANTILE CO. INCORPORATED 162 MONTGOMERY STREET

San Francisco, Cal., August 24, 1908.

Dear Sir: We received your letter of recent date and beg to state that your price and terms are perfectly satisfactory to us.

Our representative will leave at once for your city. Kindly make necessary arrangements concerning lease.

Respectfully, SAN FRANCISCO MERCANTILE CO., Inc.

Per R. J. FULGRAVES (Signed)