PRICE FIVE CENTS.

### RAILROADS SETTLE PORTLAND DISPUTE

### Hill and Harriman Agree on Terminals.

### **BIG IMPROVMENTS TO COME**

Juicy Plum Promised Portland and Oregon.

### NO REAL FIGHT FOR YEARS

Conference Results in Compact Similar to Harriman-Santa Fe Deal. North Bank Road Was Disturbing Factor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- (Special.) "The Portland situation has been settled," was the significant remark made by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, after his conference this afternoon at Burlingame with Ed-ward H. Harriman. "And," added Hill, "the Oregon people will understand what

The president of the Great Northern went on to explain that all disturbances have been done away with and that the terminal disputes have been amicably settled. The significance of his remark is undoubtedly the fact that Mr. Harriman and the Hills have entered into a compact that is much akin to the relation ship existing between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe in California. It is believed that the trouble that was en ndered chiefly by the building of the North Bank road has been explained away and that hereafter the two com panles will work with a friendly spirit in the Northwest, and possibly have joined issues even to a more consider able extent.

### Juley Plum for Oregon.

"Portland and Oregon will get a juicy the remark dropped in aside by one of the under officials who were hovering about the blg magnates at the game. Just what he meant he did not explain, but Mr. Hill declared that thousands of dollars would be spent in Ore gon. It is hinted that the terminal facilities will be largely improved.

There has been no real fight between the Hill and Harriman forces within the last nine years," said Louis W. Hill. Mr. Harriman was not specific, but ad-

mitted that the difficulties between him self and his northern rival were as good as settled. Yesterday was a sort of mil lennial dawn in the railroad world and unless all signs fail, the expressions "Hill the future have little meaning. The big fish seem to have swallowed all of the little ones and both the eater and the enten are satisfied.

#### Only Outsiders Talk of Scraps. "Why, my father went over the two

lines in 1900," said Mr. Hill, enlarging upon the brotherly spirit which he had already spoken of. "The talk of scraps between them since has been mostly among outsiders and people who did not Mr. Hill nodded assent when the fac

was mentioned that the war since the construction of the North Bank railroad into Portland, a plece of work which aroused the greatest indignation among the Harriman people at that time, had been unaccompanied by any overt act. Mr. Hill spent the morning at the Fair-

mont and then went for a short talk with his subordinates at the office of the EXPLOSION SHAKES JOLIET Great Northern. He travelled like a common citizen of Burlingame, standing in the aisle most of the way and apparently enjoying the evidence of pros his father's one-time rival's road, as shown by the crowded condition of the car. Big red-bearded Mr. Hill is the very anti-type of Mr. Harriman and in his jovial good nature there is to be found no trace of the other's caustic, satirical way of speaking

### Much New Work at Portland.

"What is known as the 'Portland situs tion' was settled this afternoon," Mr. Hill (Concluded on Page 5.)

### COUNTY CHAIRMAN KILLED IN HOME

C. POOLER, OF NEW MEXICO.

Shot Down Through Window as He Is Reading-Threats of Lynching George Potter, Suspect.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March -27 .-C. Pooler, chairman of the Democratc Central Committee of Taos County, and one of the most prominent Demo ratic politicians in New Mexico, wa assassinated last night.

George Potter is under guard, suspected of the crime. Pooler was shot Band of Outlaws Resists Ardown as he sat reading by a lamp in the parlor of his home at Taos, his

slayer firing through the window. Many threats of lynching have been made against Potter by Pooler's friends, and Governor Curry has ordered Captain Fred Farnoff, of the Territorial Police, which is at present in Raton, N M., to hurry to Taos and take charge of Potter.

Potter will be brought to the territorial penitentiary temorrow.

### GRAFT IN BUCKET SHOPS

Startling Disclosures of Chicago

Police Methods. CHICAGO, March 27 .- (Special)-Startling information in the bucket-shop police scandal, revealed through the failure of Gus Nohe, was given today by a repre

ognizant of the details of the wholesale violation of the state law. Board of Trade, Chief Shippy was informed more than two months ago that a dozen or more bucket shops were doing business right under the nose of the po lice, and when the Board of Trade mar asked what the attitude of the department would be, he was informed by

sentative of the Board of Trade who is

chief that "the police are going right after them. The next thing heard by the Board of Trade representative came in the form of "squeals" from several of the bucket shop operators, who complained of being shaken down by the police, and the assertion that Gus Nohe was acting as a "middleman" in procuring police protec-

### TIMBER BRINGS \$700,000

Western Cooperage Company Buye Tract in Nehalem Valley.

ASTORIA, Or., March 27 .- (Special.)-Announcement was made today that the Street Lumber Company's tract of timber land, comprising slightly over 16,000 acres in the Nehalen Valley district, was sold recently on a contract to the Western Cooperage Company of Portland for a

sideration of \$700,000. Statement is also made that a deal is tract to the Standard Oil Interests, the closing of the deal depending upon the result of the cruise which is now in progress, a force of 22 cruisers and surveyors being engaged in making the cruise, and in running lines for proposed logging roads through that and adjacent tracts.

### TAFT HAS BLOODED STOCK

Interested in Texas Sale at Record Breaking Price.

EL PASC, "- , M -: h 27 .- President Taft, who 's supposed to be a stock holder in the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, is interested in the sale of 50 high-gr de and a number of cows to the Vera Cruz Cattle Company Mexico City. All the cattle came om ti "ft | at Gregory, Tex. from tl It is .sported a record-breaking price was obtained.

Kills Four, Fatally Injures Six at Steel Works.

JOLIET, Ill., March 27 .- Four people are supposed to have been killed and six others badly, if not fatally, wounded in an explosion at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company tonight. The whole city felt the shock of the explosion.

The accident was caused by a slip in No. 1 blast furnace, which forced a heavy charge of gas into the engine and boiler-room. The engine-room was blown

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# FIRED BY CREEKS

Two Whites Killed, One Fatally Wounded.

### OKLAHOMA RUSHES TO ARMS

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### POSSES MARCH TO HICKORY

Snake Clan of Creeks Determined in Defiance of Law-Negroes Adopted Into Tribe Have Laid in Supply of Arms.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27 .-In a pitched battle at Hickory Ground, at 6 o'clock this evening between a posse of five officers, sent to the home of Chitti Harjo, chief of the Snake clan of the Creek Indians, to serve a warrant on the chief and 20 Creek Indians of the Snake clan, Officers Edward Baum, of Checotah, and Herman Odom, of Checotah, were killed, and Frank Swift was probably fatally wounded. The men who did the shooting are some of the negroes, adopted members of the tribe, who re-

sisted a posse on Thursday. Herman Odom, son of the Sheriff of McIntosh County, and Edward Baum, City Marshall of Checotah, were killed outright. Swift dragged himself from the scene of the battle and was later picked up by William Carr, one of the escaping officers, and taken to Pierce, a station one mile away. Frank Jones, another of the posse who escaped, boarded a train at Pierce and went to Checotah early in the evening, bearing some details of the battle.

### Twenty Rifles Speak.

The officers, having heard that the Indians and negroes were again peace-able after the battle of Thursday morning approached the cabin of Harjon, near Hickory Ground, without fear of trouble. As they were in the act of en tering the chief's yard, 20 guns were leveled upon them from as many me in the house and around the corners Odom and Baum fell dead, and Swift was seriously wounded. Jones ran a few yards and hid himself in a clump of trees until the Indians disappeared. Then he returned to the bodles Finding them dead, he hurried to Pierce.

### General Call to Arms.

Within 30 minutes after the report of the battle reached Checotah, a hundred en were armed. Every available gun and practically all the ammunition in town was taken. In an hour 50 men were marching toward Hickory Ground. When the news reached Muskogee officers immediately issued a call for men, and a short time later a posse of 50 was ready to march. From Henrietta and Welestke men will also go tonight to Pierce, the place selected for mobilization

At 11 o'clock tonight Adjutant-General Frank Canton, of the Oklahoma National Guard has wired Colonel Roy Hoffman of Chandler immediately to call four companies of the state guard for mobilization Companies at Oklahoma City, Chandler Muskogee and Durant probably will de-part for Henrietta tonight.

A dispatch from Checotah says the Snake Indians have been purchasing rifles and ammunition there for a long time and that they are supplied with powder and lead enough to last for two

### Harjo's Band Outlaws.

Harjo, who has so often within the last two years expressed his displeasure at the restraints of law and who has often called his men into council for threatening officers of the law, is believed to have determined to make a final stand in behalf of his ideas of liberty. His band has been outlaws for years. It required the services of United States officers and the threat to call for the state militia to quell his band last Fall during a session of the council at Hickory Gr When Sheriff Odom received from the

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### SPRING FASHIONS HERE.

The Oregonian issues today a Spring and Summer Fashion Supplement of 16 pages. It contains the latest designs and models for every manner of dress for women and men. The styles are correct and up to date throughout, since they bear the stamp of approval from the people who know in every department of dress, footwear, and other apparel. Great care has been exercised to see that the various articles are authoritative and complete, and that the cuts are from the latest models. The Oregonian, recommends careful and thorough perusal of the supplement by every woman interested in fashions-and all women are-and by men, too, who will find much instruction and information therein for them-

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### GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED IN HOME

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### MEN COMMIT CRIME

Darkness Prevents the Victim From Seeing Them.

### SOLDIERS ARE SUSPECTED

Father of Girl Thinks Deed Was in Furtherance of Attempt to Stop Prosecution of Man Who Is Accused by Daughter.

Miss Dottie Hock, aged 15 years, was attacked in her father's home, 392 East Sixth street, last night by two men. whose identity she says she does no know. She was bound and gagged, but not otherwise harmed, and was left lying helpless until her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hock, returning from a trip down town some hours later, found and res

At her bedside was found this note "Marry your soldier friend, Charles E. Taylor," read the note, "or you will be made to suffer worse the next time. Beware, we are coming back again if you do not marry your friend. From your

#### Parents Not at Home.

Miss Hock retired last night shortly after 9 o'clock and went to sleep almos immediately, according to her story. Her father and mother went over to the West Side of the river to call on some friends and did not return until 11 o'clock. The girl was awakened about 10 o'clock, she says, by a hand held tightly over he mouth, so that she could not ery out. When found later she was gagged by

towel tied tightly across her face and her feet were tied with a necktie belonging her father. Her hands were tied with Her assailants did not utter a wor

while in the room, she says, and, although it was dark, she could see the long overcoats and black sloud hats. Having tied her securely, the two men went away as quietly as they came Brother Heard Nothing.

The girl's brother, Byron Hock, was asleep in the next room, but heard no noise and was not awakened. Mrs Hock returned home with her husband about 11 o'clock and upon entering the girl's room, found her lying bound and

The girl is a student at the Washington High Schools where her brother Byron, is also enrolled. He is a wellknown baseball pitcher in the interschool games

### Theory of Girl's Father.

The assault is a sequel, it is be lieved by Mr. Hock, to a runaway es capade of the girl last week. She left ome and went to Vancouver, where she was found in the company of a soldier named Charles C. Taylor, She had been away from home about two days and when found the circumstances waranted placing both under arrest. The girl was released on bail provided by her father, while Taylor, her lover, is held in the Clark County tall awaiting trial. This is the story known to both the girl's father and the Portland and Vancouver police. Hock believes that comrades Taylor committed last night's attack in an effort to force a marriage of the couple

"I will not permit any such marriage declared Mr. Hock last night. "I intend to push the prosecution of Taylor and land him in the Penitentiary."

### Hock Had Been Warned.

Mr. Hock says he was warned lately that something of this nature was likely that something of this nature was likely to be tried by soldiers at Vancouver, ink-lings of a plot having reached the Vancouver police, who communicated their information to Mr. Hock. He has watched his daughter closely since that time, he says, but felt safe last night in leaving the girl at home with her brother.

### TRAIN'S RACE WITH DEATH ALL IN VAIN

RECORD RUN MADE BETWEEN SPOKANE AND COLFAX.

Special Aid for Child Dying of Meningitis Arrives Too Late to Be Effective.

COLFAX, Wash., March 27 .- (Special.) Miriam Walters, 14-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Walters, to save whose life a special car made record time over the Spokane & Inland to Col fax, and for whom Postmaster Hartson of Spokane, searched two mails for preclous serum, died this evening, the serum arriving before the girl died, but too late to stop the inroads of the disease

cerebro spinal meningitis.

When the child became ill Tuesday, it was publicly announced her malady wa mysterious, but consultations of physicians soon disclosed the real nature o the illness. A telegram to Dr. Heg. of Seattle, who alone possessed the serum, brought response that he had shipped it on the first mail.

Postmaster Hartson, at Spokane, walted at the postoffice until late at night. The first mail from Seattle did not contain the package, but search was made of a dozen sacks. The next mail brough the serum, which was rushed to a wait ing motor on the Spokane & Inland, and a wild race to cheat death was begun. Record time was made between Sp kane and Colfax, a mile a minute being

### STANDS BY ROYAL BROTHER

Alexander of Servia Refuses Supplant Crown Prince.

nmon on the straight stretches.

BELGRADE, March 27 .- Prince Al exander, the second son of King Peter is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have sur rounded the Crown Prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claim to the Serv inn throne. Alexander said:

under no circumstances agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good King, neither can I will stick to my brother through thick and thin. George must remain

Crown Prince." At a meeting of the Cabinet today, at which King Peter was present, the resignation of Prince George as Crown Princ was accepted. The subject will come up before the National Assembly tomorrow when in all probability Prince Alexander will be proclaimed his successor.

### FOUR WIVES CLAIM ESTATE Drachman, Bard of Denmark.

Leaves Valuable Property.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 27 .-(Special.)—The entire estate of the late Holger Drachmann, poet and dramatist, has now been inventoried. In his villa at Skagen he left several big trunks packed with manuscripts, including two important dramas and a large number of unpublished poems, many of them from America. It is believed that he was the most prolific of any of the modern poets. While everybody, including Drachmann himself, thought he possessed nothing, it urns out that he really died wealthy. There will, it appears, be great difficulty n dividing the e-tate, because the poet was married four times and all wives are living. The last one recently was married to a Norwegian merchant.

### CELILO BLIND PIG RAIDED

L. E. Goodrich Fined \$150 and Is Serving Time in Jail.

THE DALLES, Or., March 27.-(Special) L. E. Goodrich was fined \$150 this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Douthit on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Sheriff Chrisman arrested Goodrich yesterday at Cellio on complaint of G. A. Harth. Celtio is in Columbia precinct, which is in dry territory. Goodrich is a prisoner in the County Jail.

### STICKNEY WILL RESIGN Has Been With Great Western Since Road Was Built.

ST. PAUL, March 27.-Samuel C. Stickney announced today that he will resign as general manager of the Chicago, Great Western Railroad April 1. He has been with the road ever since it was built. His successor has not been

## EVIDENCE STOLEN IN GRAFT CASES

Langdon Raids Office of United Roads.

### HE FINDS IMPORTANT PAPERS

Arrest of Conspirators Followed by Search.

### ONE OF GANG CONFESSES

Discovery That Prosecution's Employes Are Bribed to Help Calhoun Causes Arrest of His Officials.

SAN FRANCISO, March 27,-Following the arrest of five men accused of conspiring to secure confidential papers relating to the graft cases from the private office of District Attorney Langdon, the office of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, as well as the adjoining rooms occupied by his legal staff and the general offices of the railroad company, were forcibly entered and searched tonight by detectives sent by the District Attorney's Luther Brown, head of the railroad detectives, and James Handlon, claim agent of the company, were arrested on warrants charging them with larceny, and a warrant issued for the arrest of William M. Abbott, assistant general counsel for the company, on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

### Break Door and Search.

The raid on the legal offices in the Balboa building was conducted by Police Detective Thomas Murphy and Assistant District Attorney Harrison, Accompanied by a dozen plain-clothes men of the staff employed by William J. Burns, special agent connected with the graft prosecu tion, they appeared before the door. Earl Rogers, of Calhoun's counsel in the bribery trial, answered their knock. He refused to admit them, alleging that the search warrant they presented was not entirely sufficient for the search. The detectives broke through the glass panel in the door and entered the room, where they searched every deak and box they found. Meanwhile, they had summ aid from police headquarters, and 30 or more bluecoats jostled elbows with couple of dozen detectives and special agents in the halls while the ransacking of the rooms proceeded.

### Search Every Desk and Safe.

After the glass door had been shattered, Mr. Rogers and Stanley Moore, also of Calhoun's counsel, who, with several other attorneys, were in the offices, made no further objection. The policemen, detectives, newspapermen and sightseers who had made their way into the building, thronged the rooms, trampling the broken glass under foot. The searchers proceeded from room to room, with some member of the railroad legal staff always on watch beside them, and not a drawer or safe was missed by the eyes of the detec-

At the Oak-street carbarn, where the cated, the search was equally systematic. As the combination to the safe could not be obtained, the lock of the strong-box was forced and every paper inside looked over.

### Stolen Papers Recovered.

The first desk opened was that of Abbott and, according to the statements made by Detective Burns late tonight, papers were found there which had been taken from his office. These were the papers called for by the search warrants At about the same time Raymond Burns, son of the detective, led a party to the office of Luther Brown in the Paine building and search under a warrant issued by Police Judge Deasy in said to have brought to light other of the papers alleged to have been taken from the office of Mr. Burns and that of the District Attorney. All these papers were

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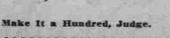
His Maxim.





Can He Be Hitched Up ?









Rather in Need of a Pension, Himself.

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