Victoria to Retire. The rumor that Queen Victoria in-

ends to retire in favor of the Prince of

Wales is again current in London. It

queen's health. Such reports have fre-

quently appeared recently, only to be

seems that there may be some actual

It is added that her majesty has de-

Balmoral or Osborne, and will give the

Prince and Princess of Wales the use

of Buckingham palace and Windsor

Is Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

tion will be commenced at the deaf,

dumb and blind institution at Berkley,

Cal., on the opening of the school year

in August. Grace C. Sperow, aged 10

years, who was been stone blind from

childhood and is now almost deaf and

dumb, is to be made a special student

and educated at the expense of the

state. This child will be given a nine

years' course and will receive instruc-

tion from a special teacher employed

for that purpose. This will be the

first attempt to educate a deaf, dumb

and blind person and in consequence

Schrader in Texas.

healer, put in an appearance in Dallas,

Tex., where he treated 2,000 persons in

four days. Some reported they had

been cured. He left suddenly, leaving

the following note: "I am called

from here, and obey my Father's will."

Successful Filibusters.

Key West by the steamer Mascott re-

port a rumor of the successful landing

of a filibustering expedition in the vi-

cinity of Cienfuegos. The expedition

is believed to be under the command

Oregon's School Census.

The state school census, which has

just been completed by Superintendent

Irwin, at Salem, shows that there are

in Oregon at present 129,623 cihldren

Republican State Convention.

The Republican state committee of

Washington decided to hold the state

convention at Tacoma on August 26.

The convention will be attended by

Judge Carpenter Dead.

that Judge George M. Carpenter, of the

United States district court for the dis-

trict of Rhode Island, died of paralysis

Epidemic of Suicides.

six people attempted to end their own

lives by suicide, in Chicago in one day.

Devastated by the Storm.

The most destructive storm in the

history of Sunday Creek valley oc-

curred at Gloucester, a mining town

twelve miles north of Athens, O., re-

sulting in the almost total destruction

of one of the principal thoroughfares of

the town. The fury of the wind is almost indescribable. Buildings were

toppled over, trees torn from their roots,

and the town is a scene of desolation.

Nearly every building in the town is

Driven to despair by different causes,

Word comes from Holland by cable

of Captain Cabrera.

of school age.

486 delegates.

of the heart.

Passengers from Havana, arrived in

August Shrader, the so-called divine

great interest centers about the case.

An interesting experiment in educa-

castle

emi-officially contradicted later, but it

I. L. CAMPBELL, Proprietor. is added that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the EUGENE CITY OREGON THE NEWS OF THE WEEK foundation for the statements made. cided to spend her time in future at

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Columns.

Storms in West Virginia have created great havoo and railway traffic has been suspended.

The members of a camping party near Oakland, Cal., were forced to climb trees, while a madened bull destroyed their camp.

E. L. Harrison, who was formerly traveling auditor for the Northern Pacific railroad, committed suicide in Tacoma, by shooting himself in the mouth, the bullet from his revolver penetrating to the brain and killing him almost instantly.

A freight train on the Vandalia railroad ran through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., killing Conductor McKenzie and Fireman John Herber and seriously injuring Roadmaster J. S. Brothers and Engineer Bowman. The wreck was caused by washouts.

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, who was arrested in Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish government, and who was once liberated, but refused to leave the country before his innocence was established, has again been arrested and will be tried on a charge of inciting riot.

E. L. Moody, a logger, made a cow ardly attempt to murder Mrs. H. J. Bunn in a hotel kept by the woman's husband at Elma, Wash. Moody stabbed his victim in the wrist and in the right breast with a knife, and then fled, leaving Mrs. Bunn seriously if not fatally wounded. Moody is still at large.

A Havana dispatch says the police have captured a collection of maps of the island, highly colored, showing the supposed insurgent headquarters in Cubitas, the rebel flag and picturing various chiefs of the insurrection. The maps bear the imprint of a Barcelona firm. The Havana stationer, Don Fernandez, in whose possession they were found, was arrested.

The two daring navigators who left New York June 28, in a sailboat but eighteen feet long, to cross the Atlan-tic, are all right. They were sighted on July 19 in latitude 53, longitude 81.55, by the American liner Indiana and asked to be reported. They sppeared to be in the best of spirits and required no assistance whatever from the Indiana, although provisions and water were offered them

It is rumored that the Turkish government contemplates an issue of paper money.

In Victor, Colo., fifty pounds of giant powder exploded, causing \$5,000 worth of damage. Many people were cut by glass, but none killed.

In Sedalia, Mo., Mart Crawford, a section foreman on the Missouri Pacific, was hanged by a furious mob for the attempted rape of a 16-year-old girl. The socialist congress, which met in

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Political Uncertainty Has an Unfavorable Effect.

New York, Aug. 8.-Bradstreet's Express Crashes Into an Exweekly review of trade says: Political uncertainty continues to have an unfavorable effect on trade, and industrial and mercantile lines are unusually dull. Mercantile credits are closely 100 ARE KILLED AND INJURED scanned, and in many cases shortened. The insdustrial situation is less favorable. Among manufacturers of iron and steel it is regarded as serious in some lines, owing to the surprising falling off in the demand. The reduction of pig iron is further curtailed, yet stocks increase. The outlook is for a further decline in iron and steel prices. Chicago offers concessions on pig to bring bids for round lots. Curtailments of products in cotton fabrics continues,

yet fall purchasers in prints are of small volume. The demand for boots and shoes is also smaller. Exports of wheat flour included as

wheat, from both coasts of the United States for last week amount to 2.484,-000 bushels, as compared with 3,074,-000 bushels for the corresponding week of last year.

The total number of business failures in the United States this week is 294, as compared with 280 last week. The increase, as contrasted with the corresponding total in 1895, is seventythree, or an average of ten each day during the week. There are thirtyseven failures reported in the Canadian dominion this week, six more than last week and thirteen more than in the corresponding week last year, and only six more than in the like week in 1894.

H. PLATTOR KILLED.

Shot Through the Heart While in the Spokane Court House.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.-L. H. Plattor, a well-known attorney and Democratic politician, was shot and almost instantly killed in the corridor of the courthouse shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. The shot was fired by Henry Seiffert, a restaurant proprietor and sporting man, who is also well known.

The tragedy resulted from remarks made by Plattor in court, and which Seiffert construed as a reflection upon his character. Seiffert was being pressed before the court as administrator of the estate of Rudolph Gorkow, a rich brewer, who died here this week. Gorkow had marired a variety actress about a year ago, and the marriage was an unhappy one. He brought suit for divorce shortly before his death, and in his will cut his wife off with a dollar. She is contesting the will, and there is a struggle over the administration of the estate. Plattor represented some of the beneficiaries of the will, opposing Seiffert. It had been insinuated that Seiffert's relations with Mrs. Gorkow were not of a proper nature.

Prosecution of Railway Claims. Washington, Aug. 8.-A complete change of policy in the method of government prosecution of railroads in the West to recover lands erroneously patented to them, is provided for in directions issued by the secretary of the interior to the commissioner of the general land office. In this a rule is laid down that all railroads against which damaged. To add to the horror, Sunsuits are now pending for vacation of patents under the act of March 3, 1887, day creek is a sweeping, raging torrent. shall make a showing as to the bona Several houses have been washed away,

UNPRECEDENTED RUN.

More Salmon Than the Lower Eiver Canneries Can Handle.

canneries continue unusually heavy and are far in excess of the capacity of several of the packing establishments. Today the fish were so plentiful that one of Kinney's men delivered searly ported that the water was almost alive of the fishing season are marked with

Wreck Occurred at a Railroad Crossported to have been taken with gaff hooks by some of the men who found themselves in the midst of a great school of fish. At one or two canneries, where too many fish were received, the loss is heavy. Tons of the fish are being thrown overboard at Kinney's on account of the lack of means to preserve them until they could be canned. As many as possible have been saited for the winter use by the citizens in the west end of town, and

were freely given to all who would carry them away. Fishermen assert that never since the

canning industry began has such a run been seen. If it continues until the close of the season, the chances are favorable for a much larger pack than had been anticipated. An unusual feature of the situaton is the quality of the fish, which is fully equal to those taken in June, the flesh being exceptionally red and firm and the quality of oil abundant.

THROWN INTO A CISTERN.

Texas Man Slays His Family and Disposes of Their Bodies.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.-T. E. Burt, a member of one of the most respectable families, murdered his wife and two children, aged 2 and 4 years, last Friday night, and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. He left the city Saturday night following the terrible deed, after advising several neighbors not to drink the water in his cistern, as it was polluted. His relatives be came alarmed at the disappearance of his family, and began an investigation, resulting in the finding of the bodies Burt bound his wife in a today. blanket, after tying her feet and neck together, and then dropped the body into the cistern. Both children had their brains knocked out. His brothers have offered a reward of \$300 for his

Burt was at one time a prominent dozen; cauliflower, 70@75c per dozen; furniture dealer in this city, but gamcucumbers, 15@25c per dozen; egg plant, 15@173gc per lb; rhubarb, 13g bling got the best of him, and last year he failed and was indicted for embezzlement, but his brothers succeeded in getting him out of the trouble. The @1.50 per box; charries, Royal Anne, loose, 5c per 1b, 65c a box; Black Regovernor has offered a reward for his arrest. Nothing is known as to Burt's publicans, loose, 5c per lb, 60c per box; gooseberries, 2(@2)ec per pound; cur-rants, 5c; raspberries, 4c; blackberries, whereabouts, although telegrams have been sent all over the state and to out-Sc; apricots, \$1 per box; peaches, tock side cities. No motive for the crime is 75 per box; watermelons, \$2@3.00 per

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Grass Valley Suffered a Severe Loss From the Flames.

ern Oregon, 5@7c. Hops - Choice, Oregon 2@3c pe Grass Valley, Cal., Aug. 3.-At 8:20 o'clock tonight, an alarm of fire was pound; medium, neglected. NUTS-Peanuts, 6@7c per pound for sounded for a blaze in the opera house. The fire started under a store occupied raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanu s, 90c per another railroad man who rode on the by Ismert and Webbe, and spread with dozen; waltuts, 12½@14c; pine nuts, 15:; hickory nuts, 8@10c; chestnuts, 17c; Brazil, 12c; pecans, large, 14c; great rapidity. Soon the whole buildname has not yet been learned, saw the ing was enveloped in flames, and the Jumbo, 16c; filberts, 12)gc; fancy, large, 14c; hard-shell, 8c; paper-shell, 10@ collision coming and leaped from the adjoining buildings commenced to burn cab an instant before the crash came. and, despite the work of the firemen, it 123gc. looked as though the whole center por-PROVISIONS-Portland pack: Smoked out its way through and caught him tion of the town would be destroyed. The fire department of Nevada City came over to assist the local department, but a scarcity of water hindered them so they were of little service unhand still clasped the throttle. He had til an extra head of water was turned pound. in to the supply ditch. The two de-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Business for the past week has been satisfactory, the month of July far exceeding expectations in most lines. A of salmon at the various lower river noticeable feature of the trade is the payment is made have been coming in from sections where not a pound of wool or a bushel of wheat has been sold, and where these two great staples are the only crop. The closing days with large chinooks. Many were re- an unprecedented run of salmon, and wheat has already begun to move.

Wheat Market.

The prospects for a fair yield are much better than they were reported a few weeks ago, and conservative estimates now place the total output within 10 per cent of that of 1894, or fully 30 per cent greater than in 1895. Some of this increase is due to increased acreage over last year. Quotations are as follows: Walla Walla, 49 to 50c; Valley, 52 to 58c.

Produce Market.

will run through this fishing a Preparations are being made to FLOUR - Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$2.85; Benton county and White Lily, \$2.85; graham, \$2.50; su-perfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oars-Choice white, 29@ 30c per bushcounty will meet in Empire Ass and will continue in session was el; choice gray, 27@2sc. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, \$4.25@ tember 5, 1896. barrels, \$4.50@7; cases, \$3.75.

The Oregon Central & Esteric road Company will probably but der for the government work whet HAY-Timothy, \$10.50 per ton; cheat, \$6.50@7: clover, \$6@7; oat, \$6.50; wheat, \$5,50(@8.50. BARLEY-Feed barley, \$13.50 per ton;

on Yaquina bay. brewing, \$14@16. MILLSTUFFS - Bran. \$14.50; shorts. Citizens of Coquille are making preparations for the soldier as \$15.50; middlings, \$18@20; rye, 90c

neers' reunion that will be here per cental. BUTTER-Fancy creamery is quoted at se; fancy dairy, 35c; fair to good, be 20c; common, 12% c per roll. August 18, 14 and 15. 45c:

sack for old.

3.00 per dozen.

Egga-Oregon, 12%c per dozen.

fancy, \$4.50@5.00 per box; bananas,

\$1.75g 3.00 per bunch : California seed-

FRESH FRUIT-California apples, \$1.25

DRIED FRUITS - Apples, evaporated,

Wool-Valley. 9c, per pound; East-

bleached, 4@4%c; sun-dried, 3%@4c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c plums,

pitless, 3@4c ; prunes, 3@5 per pound.

Young America, 9c per pound.

ples, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen.

The county court of Curr has directed the county treasure as state taxes out of the county find a after and to use no school find a POTATOES .- SO@90 for new, 90c per ONIONS-Red, 75c; white, \$1 per sack. Poultray-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.50. broilers, \$1.50@2.50; geese, \$4.00; that purpose.

John Durbin will celebrate is a birthday at the home of his main turkeys, live, 10@11c; ducks, \$2.00@ on Howell prairie, September I. every immigrant of 1845 in the same CHEESE - Oregon, 9c; Califo.nia Sc; invited to be present.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST

A Resume of Events in

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROW

News Gathered in All the Tops

Our Neighboring States-In-

ment Noted in All Industries-On

Forest fires are said to be a

throughout the Nehalem county

Curry county's dellaquest amounts to about \$6,000 this par

Seventeen boxes of peach plan first of the season, were ships

Of the 361 students graduate the state normal school at Mana

The Empire cannery, on Oa

The board of equalization

289 are at present teachers.

The Dalles last week,

next month.

Northwest.

The postal department he is proved of the proposition to units mail line from Klamath agong at TROPICAL FRUIT-California lemons, ling oranges, \$2.50@2.75 per box; Med-iterranean sweets, \$4 per box; pineapver lake, and to increase service an route from Silver lake to Princip

The grain crop in Lane compared proven to be much better the s anticipated a few weeks an in fields of grain are very light in yield in most cases will be my p and much better than was epsed OREGON VEGETABLES-Garic, new, 10 per pound; Oregon peas, 2c; new cab-bage, 1% per 1b; tomatocs, \$1.00 per box; stri g beans, 4@5c per lb; wax, 3@4c per lb; Oregon radishes, 10c per

Smoke from fires in the Can mountains has been blown by we winds access the valleys and plant til it is thick and blue in Grature nearly obscuring the sun, and im ing the usefulness of the month the Canoyn City News.

Reports from Sherman coury as the effect that wheat is suffrigh the continued hot weather, and in do not expect the average yield a county will be more than 11% in to the acre. A month ago by m ed the average yield would be m five bubsels.

Mrs. Mary Henkle, who died me in Independence, was bon is county, Kentucky, July 29, 1917 a crossed the plains with her hum 1866, to California, and thereas Oregon in 1867, locating twals half miles south of Philmin S was the mother of forwald nine of whom survive, man a grand-children, thirty-cet d th

known.

pital, quickly found its capacity over-Meanwhile others of the dead taxed. and injured were being carried to the private hospital at Ocean and Pacific

avenues. Eward Farr, engineer on the Reading train, was killed outright, as was engine with him. This man, whose Almost at the same instant the engine

ing, and the Excursion Train Was Literally Cut in Twain by the Express Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3 -A railroad accident, horrible in its details and sickening in its results, occurred this evening, just outside of this city, and as a result about 100 persons are either killed or injured. The Reading railroad express, which

left Philadelphia at 5:40 o'clock this evening for Atlantic City, crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from here.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

cursion Train.

The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers, and a rough estimate of the killed and injured at a late hour places the number at 100. It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than fifty. At the second signal tower, the tracks of the two roads diagonally

cross. The Reading train was given the signal to stop, but the brakes either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to

pieces. Every car on the excursion train was jammed to its fullest capacity. As soon as the news reached Atlantic City, the utmost consternation pre-

vailed, but the authorities were equal to the emergency. Relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered, they were carried into the local hos-

pitals and undertaker's shops. A general fire alarm was sounded, and the department promptly responded, and aided in the heartrending work of digging for the victims. Fear grew apprehension. into despair and horror as the vigorous

work of the relief gangs revealed the awful extent of the disaster. The first Reading relief train bore into this city twenty-seven mangled corpses, men, women and children. The next train, not an hour later, carried fifteen of the maimed and wounded, and two of these died soon after reaching the city.

As train after train plied to the scene of the wreck, and came back with its ghastly burdens, the Sanitarium, which does duty as the city hos-

London, proved to be a noisy gathering. Scenes of violence were enacted and a free fight was narrowly averted.

The coming year it is said wines will come high, owing to the failure of California's grape crop. Little wine will be exported from the golden state this season.

A New York dispatch says Senator Hill is now in favor of a third ticket. The information, it is said, comes direct from a personal friend of the senator, who is a prominent Democrat.

A stockman named John Lawrence was found dead upon the range near Union, Or., with a bullet in his head and a pistol lying a few feet away It is supposed that he committed suicide.

The trial of the South African raiders has ended in London, and Dr. Jameson has been given a sentence of fifteen months imprisonment without labor. The others received light sentonces.

In Quincy, Ill., five fatalities by drowning or otherwise occurred in forty-eight hours. James McLean was killed by an accidental fall from the roof of the Ricker National bank; Herbert Harrison, a school teacher, Frederick Gross and Fred Baumgarten, sons of prominent citizens, were drowned in Bear creek; George Betero, another youth, was drowned in a pool south of the city limits, and his two brothers were saved only with great difficulty.

Pennsylvania was visited by a disastrous hurricane, resulting in loss of life and property. Steeples were blown from churches, adjoining buildings were crushed, houses were unroofed, and trees broken off or torn up by the roots. Great havoc was caused by the heavy rainfall. Two lives were lost, thirty-six injured, some fatally, and property damaged to the amount of \$100,000. A boarding-house near Cecil, Washington county, was washed away and its occupants, fifteen coal miners, were drowned. Seven of the bodies have been recovered. Eight are still missing.

Two cable cars broke loose at the top of the Ninth-street incline in Kansas City, and dashed down the declivity into the Union depot sheds. The grip car and those on board escaped injury, but the trailer was thrown from the track just inside the elevated sheds and literally smashed to pieces. Several of the occupants of this car were badly hurt. Among them are George D. Fearon, of Kansas City, and his two sisters, Mrs Gay and Miss Fearon, both of New York. Mrs. Gay suffered an injury of the spine.

Ex-Congressman Bynum, who is a member of the sub-committee of the sound-money Democrats, which is arranging for a national convention to nominate a sound-money ticket, says that 15 states have already indicated that they will be represented at the meeting in Indianapolis August 7. There are a few Western states that will not be represented at the meeting, he says, because the time is too short. Bynum says Minnesota has already appointed Delegates have delegates. organized in several states, and Kansas has sent word that the state will be organized immodiately.

and word was received that the list of fide purchasers from the road of lands dead will reach fifteen.

Mine Rorned by Strikers.

The mine of the old Pittsburg Coal Company, at Hymeau, Sullivan county, Ind., has been burned. A committee from the miners' organization visited the mine and sought to induce the was captured, carried some distance and the works burned. The loss is \$25,000.

Italian Warship Destroyed.

The Italian armored wraship Rols, of about 5,800 tons displacement, was struck by lightning near Rome. The flames spread rapidly threatening to reach the magazine. It was found necessary to sink the ship by discharging torpedoes.

Both Are Dead.

Robert Stark and Abe Tinkey, the former a merchant, the latter postmaster at Sequim, Wash., attempted to acquire a cheap jag on wood alcohol. The effect was such that within a few hours after drinking the fiery decoction both men died.

Its Glory Has Departed.

The great auditorium in which the Republicans and Populists held their national conventions in St. Louis, will be turned into a Madison square garden for horse shows, bicycle meets and other great indoor sporting enterprises the coming fall and winter.

Heavy Damage in South Dakota. Dispatches from Melitte and other points in South Dakota state that a hail storm devastated a stretch of country sixty miles long and five or six miles

wide. The damage amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Terrific Explosion.

A special from Vienna says an explosion in a powder magazine at Fuen. dian board condemns female racing, fkirchen resulted in the death of five and announces that the board will herepersons, injuring eighty others and after blacklist any track upon which wrecking the town hall.

Not Paid to Do Campaign Duty. Postmaster-General Wilson has is ued an order to the railway mail clerks directing them not to take an active interest in the political campaign such as would be involved in attending political conventions as dele gates or making political speeches. The postmaster-general's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their opinions on poliitcal matters, but they must befrain from taking an active part in political matters.

To Test the Law,

Chicago railroad officials will test the right of Postmaster-General Wilson to prohibit them from carrying their own railroad letters or those of other roads. The Lake Shore will make the test. Its superintendent has issued an carry mail pertaining to the business of the roads, and letters from other roads relating to joint business affairs. Postoffice Inspector Stewart says he had not heard of any agreement to test the law, but the government would be very apt to accommodate them by prosecuting the violators.

patented, similar to the showing made in the cases of the Burlington & Missouri River and Union Paific roads. Similar recommendations for the dismissal of suits wherein non-bona fide purchasers may retain title will hereafter be made by the department in all cases. The proceedings accrodingly miners to quit work. The watchman can be hereafter instituted under the act of March 2, 1896.

A Seattle Man's Long Ride,

dead. Chicago, Aug. 3.-Mr. Sheneman is in Chicago, after a ride by wheel from Seattle. He left the coast June 1, expecting to reach Columbus, O., by October 1. After he had crossed two states on his journey he made such good time that he decided to keep as far ahead of his schedule as he could. Shortly after leaving Seattle Sheneman reached the desert which exetnds from Prosser Falls to Umatilla, and in attempting to cross the thirty-five miles of sandy fields the tourist nearly lost his life. He could not ride the wheel through the sand, and had to dismount and push it ahead of him. All the water in his canteen had been consumed before he had covered half the desert, and when he reahced the Columbia river he fell exhausted on the bank.

A Nest of Murderers.

Vienna, Aug. 3.-After a six week's trial at Agram, the Stenjue band of thirty-six persons, charged with nineteen murders and numerous assaults and robberies, has been ended. Nineteen members of the band, including two women, have been sentenced to death. Nine have been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Eight were acquitted.

Female Racing Condemned.

Toronto, Aug. 3 .- In the racing board bulletin issued today, the Cana female riders are allowed to race before the public.

Played With Matches.

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 3 .- The resi dence of George Burgess, in the outskirts of town, took fire today and burned with almost its entire contents. Some little girls were playing with matches in one of the upper rooms and set fire to a table cover. There is no insurance.

In Massachusetts the lieutenant-governor does not become governor on the

He Completed the Circuit.

acting.

San Francisco, Aug. 3 .- Morris Oltsman, an apprentice in Q. Speir's ladies' tailroing shop, was instantly killed this afternoon. He was sitting order to all other roads' employes to at his sewing machine, his feet on the iron pedal, and attempted to cut or brash aside the electric wires which convey power to the machine. His shears must have touched the wires. for a stream of sparks marked the contact. Oltsman's body completed the circuit, the full strength of the current coursed through his frame, and with a cry he fell over dead.

directly in its path. His body and that of Farr were found under a heap of debris, but the engineer lay in what remained of the cab, and his right been faithful unto death, and met it at his post. The fireman on that train leaped a

trifling injuries.

on the Reading train, is among the small, and the blow is a hard one to Jame M. Bateman, a Bridgeton undertaker, is known to be killed. He

was in the third car, and his hat was found lying among the mass of broken timbers. Richard Trenchard, a Bridgeton ma

chinist, and his wife are both dead. Conductor Kelly, of the Pennsylvania train, had both arms and legs

broken, and was internally injured. Albert J. Mosebach, of No. 18 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, was on the Reading train. He escaped unhurt. The excursion train was made up of fifteen cars, the foremost of which was

a baggage car. This and the next two coaches caught the full force of the crash, and were utterly demolished. What remained of the third car was The responsibility for the accident cannot now be fixed.

William Thurlow, telegraph operator in the tower-house, was arrested tonight and held, pending an inquiry.

Dragged to Death.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 3 .- A distressing accident happened late last evening, whereby Frances Elizabeth Kreft, the eldest daughter of ex-Mayor Paul Kreft, was killed. The young lady, accompanied by her younger sisters, was out driving, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The younger one stayed in for a time, when she,

too, was thrown from the vehicle. mile and fearfully lacerated.

Europeans Massacred.

Paris, Aug. 3 .- Advices from Majunga, Madagascar, report that a caravan of two Frenchmen and three Englishmen have been massacred by the Fahavalos, near Ambolipiana.

To Succeed Satolli.

Rome, Aug. 3.-Father Martinelli. prior-general of Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Monsignore Sadeath of that functionary, but only Catholic church in the United States, time,

A Bicycle Rider Killed.

Lima, O., July 81.-Joseph Greidler, of Minneapolis, one of the crack bicycle racers, was killed here today. Greidler was probably overcome by heat, for he left the track, ran straight into the crowd, and was thrown upon a fence, receiving injuires which resulted in his death half an hour later. Greidler was in the lead in the half-mile open race at the time the accident happened.

A 46% Burmay ruby, the largest ever cut, was sold in London the other day for \$40,000.

partments did great work and confined the fire to the block bounded by Neal, few seconds before and escaped with Church, Auburn and Bank streets. The loss will exceed \$100,000, it is Samuel Thornton, baggage-master thought. Insurance in most cases is and over, 6c do, 50 to 60 pounds, 5c;

> the city. An Indiana Tragedy.

Delay, daughter of a wealthy farmer,

eloped from Sanborn, this county, and drove to this city and were married. They then drove back to Sanborn, when an altercation took place between

Prather and Clyde Delay, a brother of the bride. Prather fatally shot the new brother-in-law in the abdomen. The elopement was planned some time ago, but Prather's marriage license was forcibly taken from him by members of the young woman's family.

Neutrality Proclamation. Washington, Aug. 3 .- The president has issued a proclamation bearing date tumbled into a ditch at the roadside. of July 27, again commanding citizens to observe the neutrality laws in respect to the Cuban insurrection, and giving notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted. The president cites the decision of the supreme court in the Wiborg case in order that citizens may not be misled as to the meaning of the military laws.

Oil Tank Exploded.

New York, Aug. 3.-Two men were fatally injured and three others severely burned by the explosion of a tank at the Standard Oil Company's works, at Cravens Point, Jersey City, sisters were thrown out, and the elder today. The fatally injured are: Richard Cunningham, and John Goldsmith. The works were set on fire by the ex-The young lady was dragged for over a plosion, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

> Driven Out by Cretans. Athens, July 80 .- A large body of Mussulmans supported by Turkish troops while engaged in pillaging the Adomati district of Crete were attacked by 1,500 insurgents. The latter drove the Mussulmans and Turkish troops out of the district inflicting serious losses.

A machine has been invented by some genius which will do typewriting tolli as papal delegate to the Roman and the addition of figures at the same

Ran Through a Bridge.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 31 .- A freight train on the Vandalia railroad ran through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., this morning, killing Conductor Fowler, Brakeman McKenzie and Fireman John Herber and seriously injuring Roadmaster J. S. Brothers and Engineer Bowman. The wreck was caused by washouts.

Prisoners in the Bangor, Me., jail

are to be supplied with potted plants to care for in their cells. It is believed the care of the plants will have an elevating and reforming influence.

hams are quoted at 10@10bjc per lb; survive, and thirteen great guat picnic hams, 7c; boneless hams, 75c dren, twelve of whom survive. breakfast bacon, 10c; bacon, 7c; dry salt sides, 6c; lard, 5-pound pails, 75sc; 7%c; 50s, 7%c; tierces, 7c per 10s,

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 9% @10c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 8c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 11@12c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint. Saited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds, do, under 50 pounds and cows, 4)g @5c do, kip, sound steers, 15 to 30 pounds, 4c; do, yeal, 10 to 13 pounds, 5c; do, calf, under 10 pounds, 6 g7c; green (un-Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 8.—Thomas salted, ic per pound less; culls (bulls, Prather, a farmer, and Miss Mand stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby) one-third less.

BEESWAX-20@22 per pound.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 3@216c; No. 2 and grease, 25c.

Morchandise Market.

SALMON-Columbia, river No. 1. talls. \$1.25@1.60; No. 2. talis, \$2.25@2.60 fancy, No. 1, flats, \$1.75@1.85; Alaska No. 1, talls, \$1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, \$1.90 @2.25.

CORDAGE-Manilla rope, 134-inch. quoted at Sc; White sizal, hard twisted : Rope, 114-in. cir. and upward, 614c; rope, 12-thread, 634c.

SUGAR-Golden U, 43ac; extra C, 416c dry granulated, 5c; cube crushed and powdered, 6c per pound; 4c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash

Java, fancy, 24@25c; Costa Rica, 20@ 23)gc; Caracal, 22)g@25c; Salvador, 19 @22.; Arbuckle, \$20.15; Lion, \$20.15; Columbia, \$20.15 per case. RICE-Island, \$3.50@4 per sack; Ja

pan, \$3.75@4. COAL OIL - Cases, 20c; barrels,

17%; tanks, 15% per gallon, WHEAT BAGS-Calcutta, \$4.25 2 4.37% for July and August deliveries.

Mont Market.

BEEF-Gross, top steers, \$3.25; cows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@5%c per pound. MUTTON-Gross, best sheep, wethers

\$3.00; ewes, \$2.75; dressed mutton, 432 line with one slash. be per pound. -Gross, small, 4%c; large, 3@ VEAL

The statement of the trans Skagit county for the year ending 3/4c per pound. Hous-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.00/a 3.25; light and feeders, \$2.75; dressed, 30, 1896, shows that receipt amounted to \$148,050,78, and the menta to \$95,459.06, leaving 1 3% @4c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Charles Frank, an Indian ha Lapwai reservation, was tried a fax the other day for the stall horse, and was acquitted. Is dence was plain that he had us POTATOES - Garnet Chile, 60@65c; Early Rose, 35@45c, in sacks; do in boxes, 40@05c; Burbanks, in boxes, 70 @85c; do in sacks, 40@75c. horse and ridden off, but it war Unions-Red, 10(15c; yellow, 35@

to be a custom for the Indian a one another's horses when the 45c per sack. Ecos-Store, 13@15s; ranch, 16@20c;

ducks, 23@14: per d. zen. CHESSE-Fancy, mild, new, S28/ac; fair to good, 6@7/ac: Young America. Sa0c: Eastern. 12@14 per pound. Pacific, has commenced suff United States court, at Spokant

County Treasurer Mudgett, skin he be restrained from selling of pany's land for taxes from 1891 BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 14%@18%c; fancy dairy, 16@ 17c; seconds, 15@16c, and the sale for the taxes of 188 and 1888 he set aside on the P

Hors-2@4c per pound for old.

Woot - San Joaquin and Southern coast, poor, 4@5; do good, 4%@63; San ouquin foothill, good to choice, 650 cd "c; do year's fleece, 4@5"c; Nevada heavy, 6@7c; do, choice, 8 g 85c; North-

summer fallowing will do se ern, choice, 10@11c per pound. Hay-Wheat, new, \$7@10 wheat and Garfield Enterprise. the Oregon white winter tarset stands shoulder high, very day oat, 16 50@9: oat, 16@8 barley, 14 50@ 5; alfalta, first crop, 14@5 do second crop. #6@6.50; clover, 15@7.50; stock, well headed.

Washington. The newspaper men of Satah formed a press club. Grasshoppers are eating the plants in the vicinity of Songa A schoolhouse is to be built Pleasant valley district, in Was

county. Harvest has begun in Wit county, several headers having in within the week.

The warehouses at Garfield being put in condition to me season's grain crop.

In the Steilacoom, Wash, isan, lum there are at present 573 part 200 of whom are women.

A convention of the various is societies of Lincoln county will be in Davenport, Thursday, Augusta Tuesday, September 15, habe by the state land commission has ing testimony concerning off applications to purchase the he

Chehalis county. The committee of one hundred, task it was to find out who are ballot boxes in Tacoms has an judges of the superior court sa call a session of the grand juy vestigate the crime.

Treasurer Lowis, of Chehalis has remitted to the several per collections, as follows: Ab \$510.97; Montesano, \$100.05 quiam. \$246 31; Cosmopola in Elma, \$9.74; Ocosta, \$12.11; 2 the state treasurer, \$14,131.14 More net stealing than set known in the history of the taking place this season, says the lamet Gazette. Some fishernes a there is a gasoline boat which a ing a business of staling we men claim that the gasoline bar up the web with a hook that man the bottom and severs the lead as

balance of \$52,551.69.

Receiver Burleigh, of the Sid

that the taxes are illegal There is a 350-acre tract d

near Garfield that shows what