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its in Wyoming.

POSSE IN HOT PURSUIT.

Secured \$900, but Overlooked Pack-

age Containing \$13,000.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31 .- Upon ar-

A package containing \$900 to pay off

the employes of the Kemmerer Coal

Company was demanded, and was given

Sheriff James and Deputy Jones, of

Evanston, went on a special train to the

berland Coal Company was not dis-

The scuffle attending the robbery last

night attracted the attention of the sta-

tion telegraph operator and a number of

Suit to Enjoin City of Eugene.

Ergene, Or., Aug. 29.-Suit has been

brought by W. T. Campbell to enjoin the city from purchasing the lot it was

proposed to buy for the Carnegie library

ouilding. The complaint states that the

to the robbers, who disappeared.

### CAUSE OF PANICS.

Candidate Fairbanks Shows Effects now denouces protection as a robbery of Of Interest to the Oregon Timber of Democratic Power.

ried Out Party Pledges.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiathe campaign here this afternoon. Large sas City, September 6. He will partici-Hampshire were present. The demon-Boston. stration was arranged particularly as a welcome from the people of Windsor County to the Indiana Senator, whose father was born within its limits. Sena-

gotten. They stand in sharp contrast iruit, and cans sailed up into the air Oregon hop poles. American history. Field, factory and The insurance amounts to \$15,000. mine suffered alike. Armies of unemployed throughout the country, hopelessly seeking for an opportunity to work regardless alike of either the number of hours or the rate of wages. To many from foreign shores who have since then sought our hospitality, and to many of the young men of our country, who for the first time will exercise the highest are many of our countrymen who will confirm it with testimony gathered in their own hard experience.

"In 1896 the American people resolved to return to Republican administration and to Republican policies. We came into power pledged to overthrow the Democratic tariff law and to enact in lieu of it a genuine protective meas-

"Three years ago our great and be- traffic of the packing houses. loved leader in the contests of 1896 and 1900 fell at his post of duty. His successor has since then administered our National affairs with conspicuous ability. He has been an earnest student of There is no apparent change in Senathe country's needs. He has been con- tor Hoar's condition today. scientious and untiring in the discharge of his great responsibilties. He has been inspired by one purpose, and that has

of exceptional prosperity. Prosperity vineyards.

but has extended throughout the coun-

"As in 1892 the Democratic party the many to enhance the few, and pledges itself to overthrow the Dingley law, through a revision and reduction of the tariff. What will be the result of such CHANGE WITH McKINLEY a policy? We will find a most conclusive TIMBER VERY VALUABLE answer in four years of the last Democratic administration. Let the Ameri-Country Prospered When He Car- can people take the Democratic platform and the record of the last administra- Passing of Lumbering in States of tion in one hand, and the Republican platform and record of the Republican administration during the last three WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. 29 - years in the other, and prohounce their

na, delivered his first formal speech of to New England after his speech at Kan-Minu., one can see thousands of saw numbers of people from all parts of pate in the Maine campaign. He also lumber city, but that industry is now Windsor County and from Western New will deliver an address at the annual nearly at an end. To a man from Orc-

ous combustion caused a \$30,000 fire to-measure 18 inches in diameter, but only tor Fairbanks' address was in part as night at 6:15 o'clock at the fruit cannery a few. The writer spent several days of the Davidson Fruit Company, and among the booms and did not see a log "The four years succeeding General spread to adjoining buildings. There to exceed 18 inches in diameter. The Harrison's defeat will not be soon for- was an explosion among the canned smaller logs looked to an Oregonian like with the years of Republican administra- like so many rockets. The flames were The mill men admitted generally that tion, both before and after. They were so bright that people came into town this was a cleanup and with two or panic and distress without a parallel in fire was extinguished with difficulty. would move either to the West or South.

ledo, O., Barney Oldfield lost control of climb to a phenomenal value and admobile speed contest today and crashed and hold it. He stated that with the through the outer fence of the course, exception of the timber of the South, which he died. Oldfield was painfully present rate of consumption all this will injured and his machine completely be practically a thing of the past in

### Switchmen Strike in Sympathy.

### His Condition is Unchanged.

Worchester, Mass., August 31.

Grape culture is an industry that has been given considerable attention in the been to do well the work committed to vicinity of Roseburg for a good many rears, and it has been demonstrated be-

R. W. FENN Civil Engineer

Lately with the government geographical and geological survey of Brazil, South America . . .

. . U. S. Deputy . . Mineral Surveyor

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and Lumbermen.

the Middle West.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.-EDITOR PLAINDRALER-Standing on the bridges Senator Fairbanks expects to return that span the Mississippi at Minneapolis, logs in that city. Minneapolis is a great dinner of the Home Market Club in gon it is a genuine curiosity to spend a day among the booms and mills in that city. Logs that measure from five inches to nine inches in diameter furnish the main portion of the lumber Hoon RIVER, Or., Aug. 29.—Spontane-product. There are a few logs that

One mill man said his people would move this fall as all timber in the North the timber interests of the Pacific St. Louis, Aug 29.-Blinded by dust coast he predicted in a few years the from the machine of A. C. Webb, of To- price of standing timber here would Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from than the Pacific coast belt, that at the another decade. In 10 years from now the man who owns a few million feet of standing timber has a small fortune of

his own. ure. In due time we put upon the stat switchmen of South Omaha have vol- of the East is that all slabs that will

### Does Considerable Damage in Business Section of City.

"Judged by any test we may supply, youd question that as fine grapes can be EUGENE, Oregon, Wednesday, Aug. 31. produced here as in any place in the -A few minutes before six o'clock this world, and in time the rolling hills of morning citizens were startled by a long The last three years have been years Douglas county will be dotted with fine continued fire alarm for the business harbor for the year 1903 and was

truction. The fire was one of the most

The various fire companies quickly responded to the alarm, but the shop

building which drove the firemen back and forced out volumes of smoke. The

Mr. Matlock is the heaviest loser by the fire. The workshop and his tools are destroyed and the stock is badly damaged by water and smoke. The stock of bicycles and hardware was val-

C. C. Matlock, estimated loss, \$5000; J. J. Walton, damage to building, \$1500, fully insured.

aged by water, estimated loss \$250, fully Mrs. H. J. Day, estimated loss \$200,

Mrs. M. Elliott, millinery stock dam-

### Record Breaker Lumber Cargo.

cargo of lumber ever shipped from the Siuslaw river was taken out Thursday morning by the three masted schooner C. A. Klose, bound for San Francisco. Lumber Company's mill at Acme and This company has also secured franconsisted of over 500,000 feet. The schoon chises in Lane county and contem-

Hurd cannery. and that the project is deemed a most sources.



PRESIDENT DONNELLY, LEADER OF THE BEEF STRIKE. Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' union and head of the famous strike in the great packing houses, is one of the younger labor leaders. On his original order 20,000 workmen went out in Chicago alone, and it is now estimated that this number has increased several fold.

# four years of arrested development, of from the surrounding country, and the panic and distress without a parallel in fire was extinguished with difficulty.

was a thing of the past. In speaking of Promoters Inspect the Roseburg- Independent Butchers are Being was observed attempting to turn our Coos Bay Route. Forced to Close Down

### his machine at the World's Fair autovised all who could to take timber claim HAVE PLENTY CAPITAL. BY ORDER OF DONNELLY

privilege of an American freeman this kil ed John Scott, a watchman employed which is greatly overestimated, and of Marvel at the Great Resources of A Famine in Meat Will be Result of the Port Arthur garrison joyfully. this Part of the State. of this Latest Move.

Congressman, or Territorial Dele- Chicago, Aug. 31.- In accordance gate J. F. Wilson of Arizona, arrived with the plans adopted yesterday the in Roseburg Tuesday evening from strike leaders continue and extend OMAHA, Neb., August 31.—All the Another thing of interest in the mills Coos bay, where he has been confer- the packing house strike. They realring with prominent local capitalists ize that the life of the union is at Reinforcements for the Japanese forces are continually arriving. ure. In due time we put upon the states switchmen of South Omaha have volute books the Dingley law. Prosperity unteered to strike in sympathy with lath are carefully worked over. This and loooking over the resources of the stake and unless more forceful blows returned and spread her blessings among the butchers. They will probably leaves the slabs from the mills as only leaves the mills a by W. J. Wilsey and J. M. Eddy, Ari- is at an end. The union officials this between the Russian and Japanese our slabs than many of the Eastern zona capitalists, and Henry Diers, morning called out the stock handwho has been serving in the capacity lers employed by the union stock of guide for the party. The trip over yards and transit company to the BIG FIRE AT EUGENE to the coast was made from Eugene number of 650. Of these 125 are to Florence, where some little time was spent looking over the vast re- are employed in weighing, counting. Is Being Chased Across the Coun-Colonel Wilson was interested in

the Siuslaw harbor, and wonders why congress has not done more for its improvement. He was shown statisdistrict, while huge clouds of dense amazed at its extent. The people smoke were floating skyward in the there may hereafter count upon the Through some unknown means a fire influence in congress to secure an ap- These independent plants will be had started in the workshop of C. C. propriation for the completion of the forced to close down today: Boyd located. Matlock's bicycle and hardware store, jetty at the mouth of the river to & Lunham, Roberts & Oakes and That the slayer of Frank Bennett is threatening that has occurred in Eugene enter the harbor. Colonel Wilson and attention of the public to the seriousparty did not go over the proposed ness of the situation. The strikers gene to Florence, nor was the trip tion. gained a big start. The Oregon Hose any route. It was made simply to be-Company took their position in the front come acquainted with the resources of meeting this afternoon and it is exof the building and held the flames in the country and determine the amount pected that action will be taken on more of the pursuing posse, is expected check from that section, while the other of future business for a railroad. The the proposed sympathetic strike. The when Oakman is overtaken. Relatives party expressed themselves as being switchmen are to refuse to handle of posee members are apprehensive lest convinced that the lumber business cars loaded with the packers' goods. the murderer, when finally cornered, Shortly after the Oregon Hose Com- alone would pay for the railroad in a It is reported a telegram was sent to his pursuers. pany had placed a stream in the build- short time, not to mention the fruit, Grand Master Hawley, of the switchdairy and other industries so abundant mens' union of North America, askin that section, and which are bound ing him to order all switchmen in the explosion was probably due to a quanti- to increase a thousand fold when a country not to handle meat trains bety of gunpowder that was in the rear of railroad is constructed. Colonel longing to the packers. The police Wilson was equally as favorably detail in the yards was increased toimpressed with that part of the coast day in anticipation of trouble. Reto Coos Bay, the Gardiner and lower say the situation is not affected by Umpqua country in particular.

The Colonel had contemplated by Donnelly. a pleasant fraternal and business visit rival here. However, a meeting of will discuss matters pertaining to the practicability of an electric railway from Roseburg to Coos Bay and the most feasible route. Colonel amette Valley Electric Company

which has secured franchises and has the railroad through Western Oregon Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, with commenced surveys and securing several times, but not until he took ceremonies appropriate to the occasion rights-of-way from Portland to Salem and also between Salem and Eugene. er was towed over the bar by the tug plates extending their line from company will receive the desired en-Roseburg to Coos Bay, the object of couragement and see its way clear to the Siuslaw. All the mills are running, the recent trip of Colonel Wilson construct an electric road from this but with short crews. The millowners and party to Coos Bay and Roseburg city to Coos Bay which, there is little Ringling Brothers great circus at Medbeing to investigate the resources of doubt, would become a profitable ino. W. Hard's steamer Roscoe arrived the coast country and the route to be and would be the means of opening to the big shows. This brief respite in the harbor from Yaquina Wednesday traversed by the proposed electric and would be the means of opening to the big shows. This brief respite and left Thursday for Astoria, where it

and according to the number of wounds dressed they reach about 3000. The Japanese losses must be very heavy."

special policemen, and the remainder feeding and driving cattle. It is believed this walkout will seriously cripple the operations of the plants. Before going out the stock handlers took care of a large part of their

the new general strike order issued

According to Donnelly there will be no union meat produced in this coun- from \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment in burg and was sorely disappointed to try when the latest order goes into the country jail for not less than three learn that Mr. Hermann had gone to effect tonight. This order involves Portland on the very day of his ar- 15,000 butchers and meat cutters and called by the state as witnesses against 4500 of them are in Chicago. Twelve him in this case. the two Congressmen has been ar- thousand pickets will patrol the stock ranged at Eugene Friday when they yards district night and day from now

> practical and feasible one may be inferlay at hand awaiting development.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the road. That their impressions of the up and hastening the development of from the arduous duties devolving upon a crew of China men to work in the country visited were most favorable a vast country rich in natural reand prompted in appreciation of the

### FIERCE FIGHTING.

Half a Million Men and Thirteen Hundred Guns Engaged.

### HAND TO HAND CONFLICT

Forces Surge Back and Forth and Thousands are Slain.

ing about three thousand men.

terday's battle as follows:

fore Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitsho river, both their artillery and rifle fire being intense. The main effort was directed against our centre position on the right flank. The numerous attacks were repulsed along Vincent has sold 31,000 bushels of wheat suit of the robbers. the entire line and our troops made several counter attacks. Bayonet en- at 8734 cents, a total of about \$24,925. es of the Coal Company who knew of counters ensued and some positions The grain was produced at the Starbuck the arrival of the package, as they made were taken by the Japanese, but at the and Prescott ranches. Vincent has the no further search for other plunder. A end of the battle were occupied by our bulk of his barley crop left, which he package containing \$13,000 for the Cumtroops. During the artillery battle our will carry over until next spring. sattery did some effectual work. At our o'clock in the afternoon the enemy right flank with considerably increased forces, but several battalions of our reserves went forward and after a fierce engagement compelled them to retire. The battle continued after darkness had set in and only ended at nine o'clock The spirit of the troops is excellent and

Toxio, August 31.-It is reported here that the Japanese have obtained a foot-

## MURDERER OAKMAN

# try a la Harry Tracy.

with varying hope of success in the vice she has positively declined to see to the asylum. blow at the packers this morning wooded country along the Columbia, any callers. when he announced he would immedi- leading northward. The fugitive is makately call out the butchers and all ing a splendid fight. He is in a region workmen in the independent plants. where pursuit is difficult, and where blood-hounds would be of material

deepen the water over the bar so that Boors & Company. This move will endeavoring to cross the Columbia and the largest of the coasting vessels can bring on a meat famine and call the penetrate Western Washington fastnessroute of the electric railway from Eu- hope by this means to force interven- he has yet crossed the Columbia. Inwas very inflammable and the fire had made for the purpose of viewing out As the result of Donnelly's appeal that he was seen at Goble, Columbia

country traversed from Florence up ports from Kansas City and Omaha violation of the Oregon state game laws Holden's court at Florence, and Constable Compton, also of Florence, has The penalty for killing elk is a fine of

Several of Emmett's neighbors will be

### Cable To Alaska Joined.

Wilson-being president of the Will- red from a statement made by Mr Wil- day night and it was spliced to the son, who said that he had been over southern end 10 miles south of Seattle this frip to the coast did he real- Seattle to Sitka, the U.S. government ize the vast amount of resources that now has direct telegraphic connection

faithful and valued services rendered

### the paper and its management by each and every member of the force. The OREGON EXPRESS little company will leave for Medford on Friday evening's train and will return

home Sunday morning, the party being Held up and Robbed by Bold Bandcomposed of the following named young people: Misses Laura Spalding, Dollie Hefty, Della Moore, Garnet Woodruff and Mr. T. J. Boyd.

### Civil War Veteran Died.

The Eugene Guard says: Geo. A Hines, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, G. A. R., of this city died in the Soldiers Home at Roseburg August 28, 1904, St. Petersburg, August 31.-General aged 65 years. The deceased was a Samsonhoff reports he has captured an member of Co. G, 12th Wisconsin, and rival of the Oregon express on the Oreentire battalion of Japanese, number- was admitted to the home from Lane gon Short Line, at Kemmerer, Wyo., at county on September 19, 1903. He 2 o'clock this morning, four men stepped leaves no known relatives. He contract- out from the shadow of a building near St. Petersburg, August 31.—Lieu- ed pneumonia while on a recent visit the depot and, as soon as the door of tenant General Sakbaroff reports yes- with friends at Lorane, in this county, the express car was opened by the meswhich hastened his death. The funeral senger, two of them held him up while "From five o'clock in the morning was held at 9 o'clock this morning, inuntil nine o'clock in the evening the terment being made in the Soldiers' Japanese attacked our front position be- Home cemetery at Roseburg.

STARBUCK, Wash., Aug. 29.—Henry scene of the robbery and are now in purat 7632 cents and 1,500 sacks of barley The robbers are believed to be employ-

### That Good Roads Exhibit of Marion County.

County Judge J. H. Scott, president switchmen across the tracks. They of the Oregon Good Roads Association, rushed toward the express car, but were received a letter yesterday from J. H. immediately compelled to throw up Abbott, the government good roads ex- their hands by the robbers. After sepert, who stated that he would be at the curing the money the robbers marched State Fair all the week with two assist- the express agent, operator and switchants. He also said that he had written men into the express office, locked them to Hon. Binger Hermann, member of in and disappeared. Our casualties to lay are considerable, Congress from this district, asking that Marshal Maynin said today that he gentleman to be present and to make an was positive of the identity of the robaddress on Friday evening in the inter- bers, and was confident he would have est of the good roads propaganda. This them in custody by night. will no doubt prove a very interesting address, and the entire good roads exhibit promises to be one of the best cards at the Fair. The Oregonian said yesterday that it would be the best.

### Mrs. Maybrick's Seclusion.

crest of Shawguck mountain in the lit- of the provisions of the charter; also tle wood-veiled home of her friend, Dr. that there are no funds on hand with Densmore, Mrs. Florence Maybrick is which to pay for the lot, and under the preparing her own case in her fight for the proposed indebtedness. the millions she claims were unlawfully

kept from her while for 15 years she anguished in an English prison. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 31.—Murderer for years to breathe pure mountain tion of her husband in the peniten-Bert Oakman is still somewhere in ad- air. She keeps in constant communica- tiary Mrs. Julius Lehmann, wife of a vance of a pursuing posse of Washington tion with her attorneys, Hayden & Yar- convicted municipal boodler, is

Mrs. Maybrick has retired into the Sr. Louis, August 31.-As the remost profound seclusion, although she sult of brooding over the incarcera-County men, who are following his trail dell of Washington and upon their ad- violently insane. She will be taken

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