

HARRY C. PULLIAM ENDS
HIS LIFE IN NEW YORKPresident of National Association
of Professional Baseball Clubs.NO EXPLANATION
OF ACT IS GIVENThought to Have Been Result
of Long Continued
Ill-Health.(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 29.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, died at 8:10 this morning after shooting himself in the head last night.

Pulliam became unconscious soon after the shooting and was unable to make any statement as to the reason of committing suicide but it is attributed to ill-health.

Pulliam was in his office yesterday and went to his room at the New York Athletic Club last evening.

At 9:30, a signal from his room was thrown on the telephone switchboard and the operator answered but received no response and sent a messenger to his room to see what was wanted. Pulliam was lying on the floor in his underclothing with a bullet wound through his head. He apparently knocked the telephone receiver off the hook when he fell. The coroner attempted to secure a statement of the reason for the shooting from the semi-conscious man but the only reply was, "What shot?" No note or other explanation of the suicide was found in his room.

Pulliam had been in poor health for a long time. Particularly his nervous condition had been such as to cause alarm among his friends. He spent several months in the south this spring, returning to his duties about a month ago, seemingly much improved by the long rest. His health soon gave way again and it is reported that recently he spent a week in a sanitarium.

EXPRESS OFFICIALS
VISIT MARSHFIELDAssistant Superintendent of Wells,
 Fargo Express Company, Accom-
panied by Route Agent, Visits
Coos Bay.

J. A. Cameron of San Francisco, Assistant Superintendent of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, and A. E. Ross of Portland, route agent of the same company, left for home this morning after a couple of days visit and inspection of the company's business on Coos Bay and in the Coquille valley.

This was Superintendent Cameron's first visit to Coos Bay and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised at finding such a metropolitan city on the Bay. He stated that the volume and increase of the company's business was an excellent barometer of the growth and prosperity this section, but he was hardly prepared for the many evidences of a metropolis that he found here.

While in the city they were the guests of the company's local representative, Mr. Herbert Lockhart and they were so favorably impressed that they promised to return at a later date and enjoy some of the excellent fishing and hunting that abound here.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 29.—Wheat closed as follows: July, \$1.08 3-8; September, \$1.04 7-8; December, \$1.03 3-8 and \$1.03 1/2; May \$1.06 5-8.

REMEMBER 215 South Broadway will half-sole and heel your shoes for \$1.00 and do a job second to none on the coast. Signed 215 South Broadway.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

GOES AWAY TO
ESCAPE PLOTMrs. A. H. Ames of North
Bend, Found Here By
Marshal Carter.

Fleeing to escape what she believes is a plot against the lives of herself and children, Mrs. A. H. Ames and two little ones of North Bend presented a pitiful spectacle at the Marshfield depot this morning. Marshal J. W. Carter discovered her and tried to have her remain here but she refused and was allowed to depart on the train. She declared that she didn't know where she was going only she wanted to get away. As one of the children appeared to be sick, Marshal Carter telephoned Sheriff Gage at Coquille and it is expected that he will look out for her. Mr. Ames was notified at North Bend and he will go to Coquille this afternoon.

Owing to her charges of a plot against her life, she was examined at North Bend Tuesday evening but the examiners did not believe that she was sufficiently demented to be sent to the state hospital, especially when no one would prefer charges against her. Dr. Bartle of North Bend, declares that Mrs. Ames is laboring under strange hallucinations to say the least. Two or three times he has been called to their home by her, she claiming that either herself or the children had been poisoned. Neither time was he able to find anything wrong with any of them.

Mrs. Ames took the children early yesterday and disappeared from their home in North Bend and although a careful search was made, she could not be located until this morning. Where she spent the night no one knew.

LET CONTRACTS
FOR BUILDINGPile Driving for New Chandler-
Coke Building to Begin
Soon.

James Ferrey has awarded the contract to A. J. Savage for extensive improvements in the Blanco hotel, work on which will begin in a few days. The old front will be torn out and replaced with plate glass, the rear stairway will be removed, the arrangement of the second story altered and new floors put in. The building will be completely overhauled. Part of the material for the work arrived on the Alliance this week.

Gets Piling Contract.
The contract for driving the piling for the new brick building which W. S. Chandler and J. S. Coke will erect at the northeast corner of Central avenue and Second street this fall, has been awarded to W. H. Noble. About 200 piling have been purchased from the Smith-Powers Logging Company for the job. The pile-driving will begin August 1.Improvement Basement.
Owing to the present basement of the Chandler hotel not being water-tight, arrangements have been made to put in a concrete and steel floor. It is believed this will withstand the pressure of the high tides and permit the use of the rooms in the basement of the building. The contract was let to Morrissey and Whitmore and the work will begin shortly.

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TARIFF BILL IS FINISHED TODAY

PRESIDENT TAFT WINS OUT BY
INSISTING ON REDUCTION IN
DUTIES—LUMBER DUTY CUT
TO \$1.25 AND HIDES FREE.(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The tariff conferees came to an agreement on the tariff bill at 5 o'clock this afternoon and upon signing the report immediately adjourned.
President Taft's program regarding rates on lumber and gloves was adopted. President Taft also won out in his fight as to hides. The rate on lumber was fixed at \$1.25 per thousand. The Dingley rate on gloves was retained and hides made free.(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—A letter from President Taft to the

SAYS HARRY THAW WHIPPED GIRLS

WOMAN SO TESTIFIES AT IN-
SANITY HEARING TODAY.—
THAW TAKES STAND AND
HOLDS OWN WITH JEROME.(By Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 29.—Clifford W. Hartridge, former attorney for Harry Thaw, was a witness in the hearing before Justice Mills today. Previous to Hartridge's appearance, Thaw's lawyer brought out the fact that Hartridge now has a suit pending against the Thaw family for alleged unpaid attorney's fees.

Hartridge testified to having paid out considerable sums of money but

tariff conferees outlining his position on the items still in doubt, has created considerable of a sensation among the conferees. The exact terms of the letter are not given out but it is regarded as an ultimatum from him and is interpreted as meaning that if his terms are not complied with, he will veto the bill when it reaches him.

The president says if his terms are accepted as regards lumber, gloves, hosiery, leather and leather goods, he will exert his influence in both Houses of Congress to have the conference report accepted. But if these various schedules are not adjusted in accordance with his suggestions, he would feel called on to reject the bill when sent to him.

This dead lock has brought to the surface the fact that there are sharp differences of opinion between the President and Speaker Cannon and Taft understood perfectly that he was directly antagonizing the speaker when he wrote the letter to the conferees.

TOSSED BY
THE TIDESBottle Thrown Into Bay By
Picnic Party Found at
Cape Blanco.

G. Jacobson of Empire, walked into the Lockhart-Parsons drug store yesterday afternoon and delivered to Frank Parsons a faded and tattered bit of Manila paper that closed a romantic incident of a Marshfield picnic party held in June.

On June 13, there was nothing ominous in the date and it proved a mascot instead of a hoodoo, a jolly party of Marshfield people enjoyed a pleasant excursion trip and picnic to the beach. On the way someone suggested that the names of the party be written on a slip of paper placed in a bottle and thrown into the sea. This was done and the bottle thrown overboard as the launch was passing the North Bend docks. In addition to the names of the persons in the party was a request that whoever found the paper return it to the "Busy Corner, Marshfield." In exactly one month and fifteen days the message in the bottle that was tossed hither and thither by the tides found its way to the destination directed, having been picked up by Mr. G. Jacobson at Cape Blanco on July 27 and brought to the "Busy Corner" one day later. It is a tribute to Mr. Parsons' advertising genius that without any other direction than the "Busy Corner" the message was delivered without delay.

This rather breaks the record for quick delivery of such a message for only last year a similar message enclosed in a bottle and thrown into Coos River by a picnic party at Allegany was not found for many years, some members of the party having passed away and others married. Most of the members of the Marshfield party were married already and those not enjoying that

LAWYERS HOLD
BIG MEETINGWashington State Bar Association's
Convention at
Aberdeen to Be Lively.(By Associated Press.)
ABERDEEN, Wash., July 29.—With 100 members present, the Washington State Bar Association convened today and adopted a new constitution and by-laws after concluding the proceedings in connection with the opening day. Several important matters will come before the association. Among them is the report of the grievance committee to which H. N. Dewolf, a Tacoma lawyer, refused, it is alleged, to submit proof of the charges he is said to have made against the state supreme court and the controversy between State Senators James W. Bryan and Robert F. Booth. It is believed there will be an attempt during the meeting of the association to have the association condemn in the action of the last legislature in removing the judicial nominations from the scope of the direct primary plan and returning them to the old convention plan.blissful state have not had time since but rumor says it may come soon. The following is the list of names attached to the paper.
Frank Parsons Dr. Dix
Sarah Haines Cassius Peck
Dr. Houseworth Huldle House-
Dorsey Kreitzer worth
Jennie Parsons Wm. Grimes
E. W. Kammerer W. F. Miller.
Effie Farringer

There were some other confidential statements on the message but these Mr. Parsons refused to reveal so that the names of those who ate the largest number of sandwiches and drank the greatest amount of root beer must still remain a mystery.

SPANISH LOSE 3,000 MEN
IN BATTLE WITH THE MOORSNEW OFFICERS
ARE INSTALLEDWestern Star Rebekah Lodge
Held Public Ceremonies
Last Evening.

Western Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, last evening held a public installation of officers following initiation work, the evening's program concluding with a sumptuous banquet. Besides the members of the local lodge, a large number from North Bend were present and the evening made one of the most enjoyable. There was no program of toasts, the speaking being dispensed with owing to the other work taking up so much time.

The following North Bend Rebekahs were guests:

Dr. Ira Bartle, R. J. Coke and wife, Miss Maude Coke, W. R. Simpson and wife, Mr. Hughes and wife, Mr. Chase and wife, F. B. Murr and wife, L. F. Matthews and wife, Ella Ackerman, Mrs. Van Zile, Mr. Miller, Mr. Chard, W. E. Chovy and A. J. Davis.

The following officers were installed:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Emily Bodine.
Vice Grand—Clara Johnson.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Butler.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Deubner.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Nellie Owen.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. L. M. Noble.
Warden—Eva Pennock.
Conductor—Nellie Bernitt.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Alice Sneddon.
Outside Guard—Mrs. Geo. N. Farlin.
Chaplain—Mrs. May Coke.IS STRICKEN
ON BIRTHDAYChas. W. Tedrow Succumbs to
Old Age at His Home In
Eastside.

Charles W. Tedrow, a resident of Oregon since 1852 and a veteran of the Rogue river Indian wars, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peachy in Eastside yesterday afternoon. A strange coincidence in his death was that it occurred on his birthday, he being just 77 years old yesterday.

Mr. Tedrow was born in Claremont, Ohio, in 1832 and started westward in 1851, the trip across the plains taking over a year. For a long time, he divided his time between Southern Oregon and the Palouse country in Washington but finally reestablished a home in Douglas county where he remained until ten years ago when he came to Coos Bay. He was of the sturdy pioneer type and had many friends. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Peachy of Eastside, Mrs. Smith of Weston, Oregon, Mrs. McComas and Bert Tedrow of Glendale, Oregon.

The funeral will be held from the Wilson Undertaking parlors at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

THE MELROSE Restaurant which has been temporarily closed will be REOPENED SATURDAY. Good cooking and good service promised. The public generally and all former patrons particularly ARE INVITED to call.

Desperate Conflict Just Outside
Melilla Is Reported
Today.FEW DETAILS ARE
OBTAINABLE YETTribesmen Cut Outposts Off
From Main Body of
Alphonso's Troops.BULLETIN.
CERBERE, July 29.—Heavy fighting is now in progress in Ramba and in Calle Del Epio. The number of dead and wounded cannot be estimated. Five convents and private residences were burned at Llanza.(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, Spain, July 29.—Official dispatches admit that in a battle between the Moorish tribesmen and Spanish forces outside Melilla, July 27, the Spanish met a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off the communications of the Spanish outposts with the main force of Spaniards which was driven back under the walls of the city where the fighting continued desperately. The Spanish killed and wounded number almost three thousand which takes no account of the men at the advance posts, who were evidently cut off and abandoned to their fate. The extent of the disaster is plainly shown from General Marina's dispatch in which he admits being repulsed and concludes by saying his losses were General Plintos, a colonel, two lieutenants-colonels, five captains, many officers of lower rank and about 1,000 men, the wounded numbering at least fifteen hundred, including many officers. Two generals were mortally wounded.SITUATION IS GRAVE.
Revolt in Spain Reported to Be Critical One.(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 29.—Information received through the diplomatic channels accentuates the gravity of the situation in Spain. Fears that the garrison at Madrid itself has been tampered with by insurrection.(By Associated Press.)
CERBERE, July 29.—Couriers report artillery is battering the barricades behind which the insurgents are desperately fighting in Barcelona.CONDITION IS DESPERATE
Government Forces at Barcelona Are Powerless.(By Associated Press.)
BIARRITZ, July 29.—The desperate condition in Barcelona is shown by the reports received here. These indicate the revolutionary movement has upper hand. The government troops find themselves unable to retake the revolutionary stronghold and have abandoned several quarters of the city to the revolutionists. The arrival of reinforcements was retarded by the interrupted railroad communication and government is now seeking to relieve the city by sea. Whether there is ulterior or political purposes behind the revolutionary uprising throughout Catalonia is not yet clear.NEW TIME SYSTEM.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Beginning August 1 the Russian telegraph system will use the 24-hour clock, the numerals after 12 to 23 being used to designate afternoon.

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