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Crossing Telephone Wires Cause Havoc at Riverside, California -One Man Injured.

THOUSAND LOSS FIFTEEN

Peculiar Happening Which Terrified the Inhabitants and Overworked the Fire Department.

THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF Riverside, Cal., June 6.-The crossing of telephone wires with a heavily charged power circuit near Colton tonight caused three fires simultaneously in this city, resulting in a loss of more than \$60,000. The residence of R. A. W. Godfreys was burned, together with are repeated on a larger scale. The its contents. Loss, about \$15,900.

At the same time a blaze broke out road tracks owned by the Southern Pacific and used by the Riverside Fruit Company. From here the flames contipued to the Riverside soda works and probably a dozen other small buildings were all destroyed. The loss on buildings was between \$50,000 and \$60 .-000, with insurance estimated at \$20.-000. During the fire in the packing house an explosion of accumulated gas occurred, seriously burning Fireman Charles Hotchkiss,

A Salmon Panic.

Imagine yourself on the seashore in Alaska, in the month of September, rambling on for the pleasure of it and picking up a curious shell now and then. You see ahead a fresh water stream which is in your path. As you approach you are surprised to find the whole stream filled, crowded, with struggling salmon. If you follow the stream back from shore a mile or so you will find it literally packed with salmon all the way, although the water is so shallow that no fish is more than half covered. Your surprise is increased when you approach near enough to touch them with your foot and find that they pay not the slightest attention to you. They struggle fiercely on up the stream, the females to deposit their eggs, the males to protect the females. All are intent upon that mad suicidal rush up the stream. It is suicidal, because not a single almon out of those hundreds before



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you ever comes back alive. From the outset they neither eat nor rest, and as AT SAME TIME see the effects of their battle. Their nesh is knocked off against stones; here you see one striving desperately and many of them are broken; the flesh may be falling from the back or torn from his belly, still he fights on until death. If it is a female you may see the eggs dragging from an ugly more are useless, every effort to propel herself leaves a trail of blood, but

she swims on with the rest. You are sickened by such a sight and conclude that the shallowness of the stream will account for the condition of the fish. So you go to a larger stream, thirty feet in width and eight feet in depth; here you find thousands of salmon lashing the water into foam in their efforts to distance one another. They are swimming, packed layer upon layer, like sardines. Here the conditions of the smaller streams fish are not only torn to pieces by rocks, but destroy one another. If you in a fruit packing house near the rail- pick up one that appears whole he will fall to pieces of his own weight, -Good Health.

How She Won.

She was in love with a young doc-

"He's quite impossible!" cried her nother, when informed of it. "He has fine prospects," insisted the

"You can't live on prospects," said

he father. The next day she was ill.

"I can see nothing wrong," said the physician who was called to atend

Nevertheless, he left a prescription, but it seemed to be no god. The symptime she described were conflicting and confusing.

"It's very strange," said the phy-

"If you do not understand the case, we must get some one who does," said

So, after a week or more of experimenting, another physician was called

"A triffing indisposition," said the second physician. "I'll have her all right in a day or so."

But in a day or so she had him rattled. Her lover had told her how to

"Every time I see her," said the sec ond physician, "there seems to be some new complication. I can't find anything radically wrong, but her statements certainly show that she is not

By this time the father and mother weer worried and they sent for a specialist. The latter looked wise, but he met with no greater success than the two who had preceded him, although his bill was considerably larger.

Teh father had just seen the bill when the girl called to him.

"I fear," said she, wearily, "that this trouble is going to continue indefinitely. Don't you think it would be wise to have a physician in the family?" The father looked at her suspiciously.

"Perhaps it would," he admitted. "And it's so easy to have one." she

"Arrange it to suit yourself," he said, when he was beaten.

The next day she was able to sit up, and the day after she had entirely recovered. But the father continued ion and illustrated literature write to look at her repreachfully, even up to the day of the wedding.-Broklyn

Special Excursion to the World's

The Denver & Rio Grande, in consection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the world's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Astoria will be \$67.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity to visit the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Take Puget Sound Limited or Kan- Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at Double daily train service on Gray's once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car res-

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BID MUCH BELOW ESTIMATE.

W. A. Goodin Awarded Contract for Ninth Street Improvement.

The street committee of the council vesterday opened bids for the improvement of four blocks of Ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Jerome avenue. Four tenders were submitted, as follows:

Birch & Jacobsen 6,420 00 The estimate of the cost of the work prepared by City Engineer Tee was \$6501.69, and the bid of Mr. Goodin was \$1429.89 below the estimate. The committee will submit the bids to the council Tuesday night, with the recommendation that the contract be awarded to the lowest

Porto Rican Drowned.

Williamsport, Pa., June 6.-Caesar Vivian, a Porto Rican student at Dicknson seminary, has been drowned in the Susquehanna river while swimming. His parents had just landed at New York en route here to witness their son's graduation.

Vessels Reported Sunk.

Chefoo, June 6 .- (2 p. m.) -The Russian consul here has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Talienwan. The news has not been confirmed.

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An Ancient Locomotive.

An interesting railroad relic, remin iscent of the first days of the steam waite and Ericsson, respectively-par-Stephenson's Rocket secured the award of \$2500, which was offered, as being speed of 29 miles an hour. The Sans Pariel was second with a speed of 22 miles an hour, while the Novelty withthe locomotive had traveled only three Kensington museum, but the Novelty mysteriously disappeared, and was in the practice. "We want everyone to never found again until quiterecently. It appears that Ericsson was so mortified by the failure of his conception that he left it with his friend, Mr. Melling, who possessed engineering works located upon a space adjoining all, and the best men will make the the Rainhill Gas & Water Company, trips to the Oregon cities and to the The Novelty was thus lost sight of, but world's fair." Considerable enthusiasm leaf union Sunday, the following offiit has now been recognized working as is being manifested in the work of the a stationary engine, the wheels having team, and it is hoped to have the fastbeen removed for this purpose and its est aggregation this year that has ever identity thus somewhat disguised. At- represented this city in such competi- F. Gratke. The office of vice president tempts are to be made to secure this tions. third premier locomotive, and to place it alongside of its two contemporaries in the South Kensington museum.

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Grand high priest-G. W. Stocker of

Grand senior warden-R. W. Starr of Wenatchee. Grand scribe-Louis F. Hart of Ta-

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