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GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Louisa Bassett, of Camden, N. was frightened into a fatal illness by the threats of a jealous lover whom she had discarded.

Two passenger trains, Southern Pacific, met head-on in Coltax. Cal The engines were damaged badly, but noone was seriously hurt.

General Reyes, the irrepressible and irreconcilance hater of America. has been declared president of the United States of Colombia.

George Lester May, of Ocean Grove, N. J., brooded over inevitably approaching blindness until he became insane, and then shot and killed him-

Answering charges of fluke our of the proposed fight with for more thorough and systematic ir-Munroe, Jim Jeffries reminds the rigation, through government aid, and that he has a \$5000 cash forfeit, unconditional, posted.

Mike Ryan, a Denver saloon keep-er and politician, was shot and killed in a saloon row at Fort Logan, by Michael Hoolihan marshal of Sheridan, who claims self-defense.

The Kammacki "cottage," costing \$1,000,000, at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., home of Mrs. Bernard Steinman, of New Orleans, burned with bundred thousand dollars worth of

Cholera is raging in some parts of Manchuria, with every indication that it will become general. The prediction is made that unless it is checked before the rainy season sets in it will decimate both armies and temporarily stop the war.

John Hanley, a New York fireman. held to the upper rung of a ladder, will having no other support, and down which 15 people went to escape from a tenement house fire. They climbed

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

A \$300,000 cement factory will probably be started in Portland this

Grande for \$19,500.

The Oregon State Baseball League composed of Salem. Eugene, Albany for a and Roseburg teams, was abandoned for Mo Wednesday. The financial drain was

J. A. Rotan, a prominent furniture dealer of Salem, despondent over approaching blindness, committed suicide Wednesday by drowning in the Willamette river.

About one-half of the 2500 corpora tions in Oregon have reported and paid their annual tax to the secre-tary of state. The time limit of the tax expires July 15.

P. H. Nelson, a street preacher of Seattle, who oeserted his wife and five children for another man's wife, was sentenced to five years in the Walla Walla penitentiary, Wednes-

Paddy McMahon, the high diver who was killed at Hoaquaim July 4, was the son of an English ex-admiral. whose true name is Mardon. His father is living in London and is prominently connected with the London Dally Mail.

Mrs. Rachel E. Rabb, of Oregon City, has been taken to the insane asylum, her insanity having been caused by a lightning stroke six years ago. Each recurring thunder-storm acted more keenly on her nerves until she finally collapsed and

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AN IRRIGATION

W. S. GOODMAN BELIEVES IN THE USES OF WATER.

One of the Pioneers of Umatilla County Tells of the Evolution of the Hudson Bay District From Barren Des ert to a Fruitful Settlement-Small, Highly Cultivated Tracts Succeed Large Idle Pastures-Families Now Supported on Former Sagebrush

W. S. Goodman, the well known stockman and farmer of the Hudson Baq district, spent yesterday in the city on husiness, a guest of Hotel St.

Mr. Goodman is an enthusiastic irrigator and speaks in highest terms of the wonderful revolution which irrigation of the desert has performed in his portion of Umatilla county

It has been but a few years since the entire country surrounding the Hudson Bay was an unproductive desert, an eyesore to the adjacent settiers and a refuge for coyotes and jackrabbits. Gradually the pioneer irrigators, himself among the gan branching out with ditches, re-claiming tract after tract of the wilderness converting it into homes acre by acre until today almost the entire district is now either under water, or has irrigation systems in contemplation in the near future.

The large idle tracts formerly used or pusture have been cut up into small farms and each now supports its family schools and churches are springing up roads are laid out, so-ciety is forming and the Hudson Bay district is one of the most prosperous

in Umatilia county.
Naturally, a man who has witnessed this evolution of the desert, through irrigation, is an enthusiast on irriga-Mr. Goodman rejoices in com mon with thousands of his neighbors in Umatilla county at the prospects believes that the best period in the history of the county is yet to come.

The water supply in the Hudson Bay district has been excellent this senson, and crops have been enormous. As the land is reclaimed, it requires less and less water to bring crops, as the surplus water fills the soil and stores a supply that can be drawn on at will in future.

The soil in that district is especially adapted to truit and alfalfa, and as the small tracts are more highly cullivated, their productiveness is increased rapidly.

FOR A NEW ROAD

Farmers Would Shorten Distance From McKay to Meacham.

A petition is in circulation which be presented to the county court in August to have a new road surveyed, platted and put in condition for travel between McKay postoffice in at a window opposite the swinging and Meacham. The present road be-lower end of the ladder. tween those points is 12 miles long and a poor road at that, most of the The new proposed route will be about eight miles long—ap-proximately shortening the distance between McKay and Meacham third.

it is said that the new road would The contract for the new city hall ron entirely across land subject to entand county court house at La Grande try and sale, and that about three has been let to J. D. Slater. of La miles of it would be entirely new earth for that trouble. A few bottless

The habitants of that district hope me. tor a distribution of mail destined for McKay and more distant points, ias well as for the territory between Meacham and McKay) at Meacham. claiming that the completion of the proposed road will make a daily mail besides actually feasible. shortening the time for such mail between the railroad and McKay and other points, McKay being now 25 miles from the railroad as the present mall route makes the distance.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES.

Away.

M. Peck, Aged 86 Years, Passed

E. M. Peck, a prominent and re-spected rancher, who lived about three mlies to the southwest of the city, died on the morning of July 4

Mr. Peck was born in Oswego county. N. Y., in 1817. He came west from Iowa to the region of Pendleton. from which place, after two years, he moved to Walia Walia county. Since 1882 he has resided on the farm which he occupied at his death. He gained the esteem and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances in this region. He was a Unitarian in religion. A widow, five daughters and three sons are left to mourn his loss.-Walla Walla Union.

Fitz and O'Brien Ready. Philadelphia, July 7.—Robert Fitz-simmons and Jack O'Brien have completed the hard work of their preparation and will take things easy until called upon to enter the ring for their six-round bout tomorrow night. Applications for tickets indicates that there will be large delegations of sporting men on hand from New York. Baltimore and other cities.

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Nelson and wife. Athena. Miss Elsie Myers, Wasco, Miss May Medler, Wasco, Fred Medler, Wasco Albert Medier, Wasco. W. A. Medier, Wasco. Teepe, Walla Walla Wilson, Spokane. E. Eberle, South Bend. Mazie Taylor, Athena. S. Gill, Spokane E. Sandell, Maywood. F. Ciemmer.

William Heuster, city W. P. Ingie, Walla Walla G. Pike and wife, Milton. Miss Haas. Enterprise George Kreisser, Spokane

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