

## CRASH KILLED NINE

### Passenger and Freight Trains Collided on the Denver & Rio Grande.

... Limited Crashed Into the  
... Piling Both Engines Into  
... Throwing One Passenger  
... Across the Track and Killing  
... of the Crew and Six Passen-  
... Wreckage Reported to Be qu-  
... Communication Is  
... Messenger Brought the  
... to Florence on Foot.

... Col., Oct. 15.—The Califor-  
... nian eastbound, Denver & Rio  
... Grande, collided head on, with  
... near Florence early this  
... and many are reported kill-  
... ing.

... Forward end of the passenger  
... was completely destroyed, and  
... messenger who carried the news  
... said the wreck had taken

... known dead are: George  
... brakeman of the freight;  
... and Boosinger, engineer of the  
... and fireman of freight, all of  
... Particulars are lacking,  
... being no telegraphic commu-  
... with the scene of the wreck.

... Nine Are Dead.  
... are dead and eight injured.  
... Both engines are piled  
... One passenger coach was  
... up bodily and thrown across  
... of freight tracks, which run par-  
... The freight should have taken  
... allow the passenger to pass,  
... killed to do so.

... WALLS WILL END TODAY.  
... Walla Walla Track Was Heavy This  
... Season Owing to Rains Last  
... Year.

... Walla Walla, Oct. 15.—This after-  
... marks the close of the racing  
... at the Walla Walla race track  
... while the rains of last night  
... the tracks very heavy, the  
... of attendance rivals all others  
... of the week. One hundred Spokane  
... arrived in town last night in  
... car attached to the regular  
... & N. train.

... The hat goes are looked for  
... owing to the mud. Shrin-  
... from all parts of the states of  
... and Washington are in town  
... and the demonstrations of that  
... this evening. A large number  
... are to take the degree  
... to entitle them to wear the  
... and crescent.

... J. W. Maloney, grand master of the  
... of the grand lodge of the  
... Knights of Pythias in this state, re-  
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... ing the meetings at Seaside 25 candi-  
... dates were initiated into this lodge."  
... "Jaeger Brothers, Portland Jewel-  
... ers, have offered a silver trophy,  
... valued at \$100, to the lodge send-  
... ing the best drill team to the next  
... annual grand lodge."

... "The people of Seaside treated us  
... royally and with the exception of the  
... first day, we had pleasant weather.  
... Next year the grand lodge will meet  
... in Portland. The delegates would  
... rather go there and I would not be  
... surprised if the sessions are held  
... there every year in the future."

### FAVORS OPEN RIVER.

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... N. Y., Oct. 15.—At  
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### ADVANCE IN DIAMONDS.

De Beers' Syndicate Control 93 Per  
Cent of World's Output.

New York, Oct. 15.—It will be  
economy to lay in the winter's supply  
of diamonds before Christmas, as af-  
ter that time the prices of the stones  
will go up 5 per cent. Cutters and  
importers in this city have received  
notice of an increase of 5 per cent in  
diamonds in the rough. The increase  
will extend to cut stones as soon as  
the present supply is exhausted. Manu-  
facturers of mounted jewelry and  
retailers make it a rule, when there  
is an advance in the price of uncut  
stones, never to make a similar in-  
crease in the price of finished stones  
until their old stocks are exhausted.

The advance on the importers was  
made by the De Beers selling syndi-  
cate of London, which controls 93  
per cent of the world's output. It  
makes the eighth similar advance in  
the last two years, so that the prizes  
of desirable sizes of diamonds are  
now 49 per cent higher than they  
were in the beginning of 1902. Small-  
er sizes have advanced from 20 to  
30 per cent, according to their avail-  
ability. The advances are said to be  
due to a decrease in the supply of  
stones at the mines, all of which are  
in or near Kimberley, South Africa.

### DRIVES OUT NEGROES.

Mountain Home Objects to Colored  
Children in Public Schools.

Mountain Home, Oct. 15.—Because  
the people of this place object to the  
colored children attending the public  
school, the entire negro population  
was ordered to leave the town, by 27  
masked men, Friday morning.

### Schooner Wrecked; Three Lost.

Provincetown, Oct. 15.—The  
schooner Elwood Burton was wrecked  
on the outer bar last night, and Cap-  
tain Williams, and three of the crew  
were lost. Three other members of  
the crew drifted ashore on the  
wreckage.

### World's Fair Makes Payment.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The World's  
fair today made a regular fortnightly  
payment of half a million on the gov-  
ernment loan of \$4,500,000. This is  
the seventh payment.

## KNIGHTS' MEETING WAS PROFITABLE

### J. W. MALONEY, GRAND MAS- TER EXCHEQUER, RETURNS.

Order of Knights of Pythias in Ore-  
gon Shows a Healthy Increase—  
Knights of Khorraan Initiate 25  
New Members—Jaeger Brothers, of  
Portland, Offer \$100 Silver Trophy  
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## KUROPATKIN'S DEFEAT IS CRUSHING AND DECISIVE

### Japanese Have Destroyed Every Phase of His Proposed Cam- paign in Manchuria.

#### His Forces Are Retiring All Along the Entire Line of Battle—Fighting Is Severe and Determined and the Outcome Is of the Utmost Import- ance—It Is Believed That Kuropatkin Commanded a Defeated Divi- sion in Person—Russians Are Evacuating Mukden and Are Fleeing to Harbin.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Oyama reports as  
follows: "Though the entire front of  
all our army, the enemy was driven  
back Friday to the right bank of the  
Shakhe river, thus fundamen-  
tally destroying the enemies' plan of at-  
tack."  
"Russian corpses buried by our  
men Thursday, exceeded 2000. The  
trophies consisted of a large number  
of rifles, ammunition, cars, etc., be-  
sides the guns already reported."

### Kuropatkin's Crushing Defeat.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Fighting continues  
but the Russians are retreating. Kuro-  
patkin is evidently crushingly defeat-  
ed. Oyama estimates the Russian  
casualties of 30,000.

### Kuropatkin Names Successors.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—A dispatch  
dated at Mukden at 6:30 last night,  
states that Kuropatkin checked the  
Japanese advance yesterday at Shan-  
kin river and although the Rus-  
sians have fallen back 20 miles there  
has been no rout. Kuropatkin holding  
the line along the north bank of the  
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sians have fallen back 20 miles there  
has been no rout. Kuropatkin hold-  
ing the line along the north bank of  
the Shanki, extending from west of  
the railway eastward to Benaiputze.  
It is understood that Kuropatkin has  
designated Sakaroff and then Gener-  
al Biderling to succeed him in the  
event of his being disabled.

### Final Battle at Tling.

New Chwang, Oct. 15.—Japanese

### PLEASED WITH ASTORIA.

J. H. Gwinn Speaks of Wonderful Re-  
sources of the Coast City.

Wonderful development is shown  
in the city of Astoria, according to  
J. H. Gwinn, who returned this morn-  
ing from Seaside, where he attended  
the grand lodge meetings of the  
Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gwinn and  
other members of the Pendleton dele-  
gation stopped at Astoria a day on  
their return home.

"I had no idea," he remarked, "that  
the town was so large. It has a great  
future. The lumbering and fishing  
industries of the place, to say nothing  
of the shipping facilities, are such as  
to make any place along the North-  
west coast envious. The cannery es-  
tablishments last year earned \$2-  
500,000."

"Just now Astoria has a population  
of 15,000, and its inhabitants predict  
at least 25,000 within the next four or  
five years. In the residence portion  
fine new dwellings are going up and  
stone pavements are being laid. In  
the business section the same activi-  
ty is apparent."  
"Within a few years that portion  
of the town that is now on pilings  
will be on made ground and protect-  
ed by a sea wall. There are millions  
of tons of earth in the bluffs back  
of the town that can be utilized in ex-  
tending the city into the river."

"The work on the jetty is progress-  
ing in spite of the fact that at this  
season of the year the heavy seas play  
havoc with the newer portions. While  
we were in Seaside a huge tidal wave  
tore out two sections of the rock work  
entailing an enormous loss to the  
government."

### T. J. NIXDORFF RESIGNS.

Efficient Manager of the Western  
Union Will Work for O. R. & N.

T. J. Nixdorff, manager of the  
Western Union telegraph office in  
this city, has resigned and G. C. Hatt,  
of Astoria, has been appointed to  
succeed him. Mr. Nixdorff's resigna-  
tion will be effective upon the arrival  
of Mr. Hatt.

### WIRE STRINGING SLOW.

Expected to Reach Pendleton About  
the Middle of November.

Wire stringing for the new power  
and light has reached Adams, 16  
miles out from Pendleton, but the  
force has been reduced until progress  
is much slower than a short time ago.  
At the present rate of progress it is  
not likely the wires will reach here  
before the middle of November.  
Work is being crowded on the

officers here say there is no doubt  
that Oyama will soon occupy Mukden  
and will continue to advance to Tiling  
where the final battle of the year's  
campaign is expected to conclude be-  
fore the end of the month and before  
both sides enter into winter quarters.

### Russians Fleeing to Harbin.

Rome, Oct. 15.—A report from  
Tokio states that Kuropatkin has  
been wounded. The Itala Militaire  
has a dispatch from Mukden stating  
that the garrison there is departing  
for Harbin.

### Jap Army Is Gaining.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—After the Japanese  
party occupied Shahopau, yesterday  
evening, the Russian main body fell  
back into the mountainous district,  
east of the railway, where they halted  
and are now engaging the Japan-  
ese right, which they were endeavor-  
ing to surround yesterday evening.

The Japanese have engaged three  
Russian reserve divisions, where it is  
believed they were personally com-  
manded by Kuropatkin. Fighting  
against these was resumed this morn-  
ing. The utmost importance is at-  
tached to the outcome. The Russians  
about Poushu have fled to the north-  
west.

### Japanese Officers Killed.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Oku reports four  
officers killed, 31 wounded and two  
missing for the engagements of Octo-  
ber 10, 11 and 12.

### UMATILLA COUNTY WILL BE FULLY REPRESENTED.

Superintendent Frank K. Welles Will  
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an Educational Exhibit, With the  
Various Boards of Directors Soon—  
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lected—Official Photographer Has  
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Pictures of Schools and Equipment.

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ness."

"To gain these advantages you  
should attend the annual sessions and  
have your name enrolled as a mem-  
ber. If you have not already done  
so, you should make arrangements at  
once to be present at this meeting.  
Ample preparations have been made  
for your entertainment and a very  
enjoyable time is assured."

### DEATH IN A WRECK.

Logging Train Near Redding Jumps  
the Track, Killing Two.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 15.—The La-  
moine Labor and Trading Company's  
logging train jumped the track near  
Lamoine last evening. Every car  
went off, the logs rolling in all direc-  
tions. James Wright, conductor, and  
Mrs. Chapman, who was riding on the  
train, were instantly killed, and  
two other men were injured. The  
coroner and surgeons have gone to  
the scene of the accident.

### THREE GUNNERS KILLED.

Bursting Gun During Target Practice  
Results Fatally.

Winthrop, Mass., Oct. 15.—Three  
men were killed and five injured this  
morning by a bursting gun during  
target practice for the banks.

### Names of the Dead.

The dead are Sergeant George Nev-  
ins, Private Kelly, Private Higgins  
and Corporal Bannister will die. Sev-  
eral others are so terribly maimed  
they cannot live. Captain Phisterer,  
of the Eighty-ninth Coast Artillery,  
is reported among the injured.

### PARKER WILL SPEAK.

Candidate Decides to Make Two Ad-  
dresses This Afternoon.

Esopus, Oct. 15.—Contrary to  
plans previously made, Parker has  
decided to deliver an address late this  
afternoon, to two visiting delegations,  
one from Avon Beach, of Long Island,  
the other consisting of 100 independ-  
ents from New York and New Jer-  
sey.

### President Attends Wedding.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President  
and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by  
Secretary Loeb and two secret ser-  
vice men, left this morning for Valley  
Forge to attend the wedding of a  
daughter of Senator Knox this after-  
noon. They will return to Washing-  
ton tonight.

### Loses Reason on a Train.

Salt Lake, Oct. 15.—Prof. Otto  
Weinschank, en route from Salda,  
Col., to Los Angeles, was taken from  
the Denver & Rio Grande train a rav-  
ing maniac. He died today in a cell  
in the county jail.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND FAIR

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## ELECTION FRAUDS RIPE IN NEW YORK

### Son of Postmaster Vancott Arrested for "Colonizing" Voters.

#### OVER 200 ILLEGAL VOTERS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

#### Two Tammany Leaders Also Suspect- ed of Colonizing—Estimated That Both Parties Have 6000 Votes Ready to Colonize in New York City if Needed to Swing the State —Owing to Supreme Effort of Both Parties to Capture New York, Fla- grant Frauds Are Expected to Be Carried Out.

New York, Oct. 15.—Warrants for  
the arrest on a charge of colonizing,  
of Richard Vancott, a son of Post-  
master Vancott, and Bankson Mc-  
Cavery, cashier of the postoffice,  
were issued today.

Attorney General Cannon declares  
they have located 200 men brought  
into the city by two republican  
leaders for the purpose of illegal  
voting.

Two Tammany workers are also  
under suspicion of colonizing and  
warrants will be issued as soon as the  
information is complete.

Owing to the supreme struggle be-  
tween the contending political parties  
to capture New York state, the most  
fragrant schemes known to modern  
politics are expected to be put into  
execution this year.

It is estimated that 6000 floating  
voters will be "colonized" in New  
York City by both parties. Efforts  
will be made to check the corrupt  
practice if possible and no one found  
guilty will be spared.

### Woman's Golf Championship.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The wom-  
en's national golf tournament cham-  
pionship was won by Miss Georgiana  
Bishop, of the Brooklyn Country  
Club, defeating Mrs. E. F. Sanford,  
four up, three to go.

### JOKE ON THE CHIEF.

Chief of Police Carney "Set 'em Up"  
to the Crowd This Morning.

Chief Carney is it. With visions of  
dead and dying horses and a lifeless  
cabman filling his brain, he rushed  
this morning to the east end where  
"Fat" Turner had informed him that  
Jim McKay, a hack driver, had been  
run over by the train.

### MANY TEACHERS COMING.

Professor E. B. Conklin Hears From  
Union County.

Thirty-five teachers from Union  
county, including those at Union, La  
Grande and Island City, are coming  
in a body to the meeting of the In-  
land Empire Teachers' Association,  
which opens in the First Christian  
church in this city on next Wednes-  
day for a four days' session.

Prof. E. B. Conklin has heard from  
the Union county teachers, and ex-  
pects to hear from others in Eastern  
Oregon soon. From the present out-  
look this will be the most successful  
meeting of the association ever held.

Pendleton homes are at the disposal  
of the visitors and accommodations  
will be found for all who come.

### Hotel Portland's Unfair Barbers.

After a long continued fight with  
the Barbers' Union of Portland,  
Hotel Portland has definitely refused  
to come to the union's terms and is  
now running an "open" or non-union  
shop, both as to workmen and closing  
hours. Instead of closing at 7 p. m.,  
as the union rules require, the hotel  
shop will remain open until 10 p. m.

### You can never guess by the widow's weeds at the quality of man she is mourning.

### Wrecked Non-union Hotel.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15.—  
An attempt was made at 4  
o'clock this morning to blow  
up with dynamite the Glassport  
hotel, at Glassport, which has  
been harboring non-union men.  
The building was partially  
wrecked, but the occupants es-  
caped injury.