

Specials to The Astorian. ESCAPED SCALDING TO DEATH.

Late News Items from Various Sources.

PORTLAND, July 29 .- There is no doubt now regarding the cause of the accident to the Southern Pacific south bound passenger train near Albany last night at 9:15. Mr. Brandt, superintendent, said to THE ASTORIAN re- 000. The owners retain one-third in-

porter to-day that he feels satisfied terest. that the switch had been tampered with, probably by tramps. The switch bar was found to be broken, and the mut had been taken off on the fire-man's side of the track. When the engine ran into the switch it moved over to the left and let the engine through. Engineer Jack Miller, his fireman, E. O. Guthrie, were saved from being scalded to death by the escaping steam by the bursting of the water tank on the tender, allowing a large supply of cool water to pour out upon them. It is thought that this occurrence is the only thing that saved their lives.

The engine and tender are not so badly wrecked as was thought and will be fixed in a few days. They will be brought down to the shops at once The mail car was smashed up a little Beyond the injuries to the engineer and fireman nobody was hurt to speak

GOODING'S STATEMENT.

Mr. W. E. Gooding, Pat Killen's manager to-day made the following statement of last night's affair "I went down to Astoria, Sunday and returned this morning, and upon read-ing the Oregonian went to Killen's room, at the Esmond and woke him up. He said he had had some trouble with Hart over an old score in St. Paul. Hart threatened to make "gun play" whereupon Killen slapped him, and the Coon ran around behind the bar. He went to bed at one o'clock, and was perfectly sober. Killen also

stated that he was with no woman, or was not drunk as reported, neither did he have any trouble with any other person. We do not want any and will appreciate it if you can give this matter as wide publicity as the article in the Oregonian"

SENT TO JAIL.

Chinaman Ah Goon, who attempted to rob Mrs. Hollawell Saturday night, was to-day sent to the county jail in default of \$500 bail, to await the action of the grand jury. JUSTICE MILLER'S RULING.

WASHINGTON, July 29.-Many officials of the treasury, including act-ing secretary Batchellor, believe that the adoption of the attorney-general's opinion on the transit of Chinese Stokes'. means the virtual repeal of the exclusion law. They admit that the safe-guards established by the circular of January, 1883, are but flimsy at best, and that coolies can manage to come to this country under the tourist's character, and remain when they are in. Mr. Batchellor believes that the only safeguard the country can now Astoria. and that coolies can manage to come to this country under the tourist's

tion the New England Republican senators will be to blame

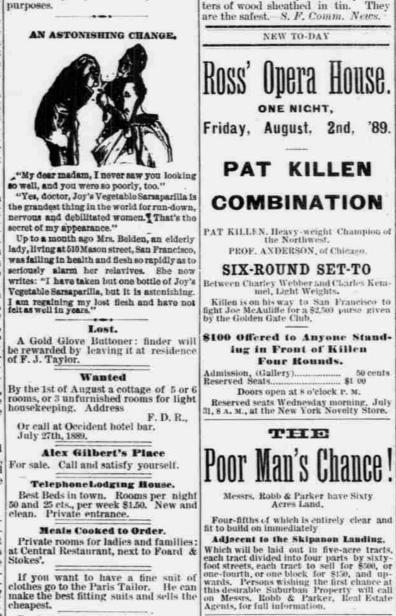
NORTHERN PACIFC BONDS PLACED, NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDS F BARNES & NEW YORE, July 29.—Dow, Jones & Co.'s circular states that the new \$15,-hall, followed by Commodore Gutte. DO0,000 Northern Pacific collateral This unwonted spectacle drew all trust has been placed in Berlin, pro-vided the stockholders authorize them. Also, that \$10,000,000 of the above Also, that \$10,000,000 of the arctic naturally supposed to go which he amount may be used to take up the ter, but every one appeared perfecty sober. The shutter was placed gently sober. The shutter was placed gently

THE BOND STORY DENIED. NEW YORK, July 29.—Parties acting with Villard for Berlin banking inter-are in of the Seattle fire. In its prime, ests in the Northern Pacific say the report that \$15,000,000 collateral has By the Fortunate Bursting of a Tank. By the fort thing now, although a part may ulti-mately be used to retire 6 per cent. of the bonds. cased in tin, it held on when an iron shutter would have curled up with the heat and deserted its post. The underwriters claim that had this shutter THE BEER SYNDICATE.

been carefully built according to the instruction issued by the inspection PATERSON, July 29.—An English syndicate has purchased five or six breweries here. The price is \$2,380,bureau, it would have "been better than new" after the fire. This his toric window covering now leans against the pillar, a disreputable look-ing affair, like the awful example of a SPECULATING IN TEXAS PROPERTY.

A Shutter and a Moral.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—John C. Bullitt, A. J. Drexel and others, local capitalists, have purchased valuable well in mind: It is, don't let your for \$500,000. The property is to be immediately improved for speculative and doors are well protected by shutters of wood sheathed in tin.



Auction Sale.



Foot of Alder Street

And Ice Creams.

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Investors from abroad will find it to their interest to to correspond with us,

