# EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which Is Most Likely to Interest Our Many Readers.

The house of commons has adjourned to Oct. 16.

The report of the comptroller of the treasury shows national banks to be in good condition.

nection with the road.

N. C. Hopper, the Chicago amateur rider, lowered the world's half-mile amateur bicycle record, unpaced, on Men Get Work in More Desirable Lines, and the Salt Palace saucer track, covering the distance in 0:53 2-5. The previous record was 0:58.

The British premier, A. J. Balfour, has announced the appointment of the following committee of inquiry into the of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher, and Sir John Edge.

try on the coast of the Black sea.

Thirteen men were killed by an ex plosion in a mine at Bowen, Colo.

unearthed on the Island of Karmoe, Norway.

The expedition which started from Island buried treasure, have returned

" Lucy Hoving, chief organizer of the Socialist party in Utah, was run over by a horse and buggy at Ogden and instantly killed.

the same city Sept. 3.

Professor John Jay Watson, a well many popular werks, died at Boston Thursday. He was born in 1830.

with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chines minister at Washington, has accepted an invitation to address the local labor union at Binghampton, N. Y., on Supreme Court of Washington Decides the Labor day. This is the first invitation which has ever been extended to a Chinaman by a labor union in this

An advance of \$5 a ton has been made on all grades of salt.

Crop reports have caused a considerable decline in the price of corn. It is considered likely that the Earl

of Dudley will succeed Earl Cadogan Governor Rogers. The opinion of the and baled by J. E. Murphy was burned as lord lieutenant of Ireland

on Europe and China was sharply end of his term. The judges are di- Governor Geer has appointed Z. Z. An outbreak is feared. Cloudbursts in Colorado have de-

stroyed large amounts of property. A passenger train was swept from the track, but no one was injured.

The betrothal of Archdnchess Marie Row in Progress for Some Days Is Patched Annonciade of Austria and Duke Siegfried of Bayaria, which was announced in June, has been broken off by mutual

of the Reichstag Herr Arendt moved a tractor Goss was instructed to take out duty on raw copper in order to protect the stone that had been condemned and

the German miners against the he agreed to abide by the instructions. Rumor has it that the king of Siam has been assassinated.

A cyclone destroyed 42 houses at

people. Rohl, of Munich, Bavaria, beat the world's six-hour bicycle record at Fried-

rau Sunday. He averaged 38 miles an

hour. Commodore Joseph Montgomery, the Confederate naval officer who nearly

captured Grant during the Civil war, died at Chicago Sunday. Dr. William M. Bradshear, president

cational association, died Tuesday of entirely cleared away. nervous prostration. The circuit court of Cuyahoga county has dissolved an injunction against the

Cleveland city council, which prevented that body from transacting business because of alleged illegality and the inauguration of a 3-cent street car fare. Striking anthracite coal miners say

the mines.

circular granting an increase of wages The town was decked with American There is good reason to believe that

the United States will secure a coaling station on the west coast of Africa. William C. Whitney, of New York,

has given a handsome house and lot to

the physician who attended Mrs. Whit-

ney in her long illnses. Turners in convention at Davenport, Ia., defeated a proposition to admit

women to membership and urged taxation of church property. St. Louis and eastern capitalists have organized to build a bridge over the

Mississippi at St. Louis and a new depot in the heart of the city. Charles J. Jones, popularly known as few years later.

"Buffalo" Jones, has been appointed buffalo warden for Yellowstone park.

The Bulgarian minister of commerce and agriculture has forbidden the importation of American grapevines.

The papers of an anarchist of Paterson, N. J., arrested at the Bra, Italy, disclose a plot to assassinate King Vic-

tor Emanuel. Charles Roberts, an Englishman, was badly beaten at Boston for desecrating

# Eugene Weekly Guard. | CORONATION OF KING EDWARD | NEWS OF THE STATE

at Buckingnam palace at a quarter after eight this morning that King Edward was in excellent health and

Although the doors of Westminster Abbey were opened at 7 o'clock few participants of the ceremonies attendant upon the coronation arrived until considerably after that hour. By eight o'clock most of the best positions along the route of the procession were occupied, and the streets were packed with carriages, state coaches and bands. At eight o'clock the seats of the Abbey were filling slowly.

The coronation service proper was much more brief than it would have An advance in Erie stocks has been been had it occurred on the original caused by rumors of J. J. Hill's con- date set, before the serious illness of the king.

#### CORDWOOD SHORTAGE.

# Choppers are Hard to Find.

Independence, Or., Aug. - 9 A condition that demonstrates the improved commercial conditions in the valley is the scarcity of cordwood. While the conduct of the Boer war: The Earl shortage does not assume the character first railroad building to that place. of a wood famine, yet the price is considerably advanced over that of last year, and the wood marketed is not as good. Wood dealers say the cause of Floods have devastated the low coun- all this is the inability to obtain men to cut wood, and they think next year will see a still greater advance. can obtain work at more desirable and profitable figures and so the demand Miss Ethel Cox, occurred at Stephen's as Mr. Martin wishes. The attitude

#### BAD NEWS FROM CUBA.

#### Vancouver, B C., to search for Cocos Natives Are Not Thriving Since Withdrawal of American Troops.

Washington, Aug. 5 .- Discouraging reports are received from Cuba. There has been a great falling off in the rev. F. Hurley, both of Oregon, were elected enues since the United States withdrew respectively grand guardian and banker to forecast, but Manitoba won its fight law, and are due to receive the refrom the island. It is reported that at the national convention of Women The Colorado Republican convention the daily receipts at Havana do not of Woodcraft at Cripple Creek. will be held at Denver Sept. 4. The average more than \$5,000. Capital is Democratic convention will be held in cautious, and men of means are wait- missioner Hermann to the register and ing to see what the government will do receiver of the land office at La Grande before investing. The expenses of the Or., authorizes them to make temporaknown musical director and author of known music but this has caused dissatisfaction among the Cubans who want fat salar- Blue Mountain forest reserve. ies. There are rumors that many of The various oyster canning and pack- the officers placed in important posiing companies in Mississippi, Alabama, tions are incompetent, and some may City. and Louisiana, 10 in number, will, it not be straight. A general feeling of is said, combine under one head, disquiet is apparent, which is not a good indication for the new republic.

## M'BRIDE HOLDS OVER.

# Governorship Case.

supreme court has handed down an my's warehouse at Albany Monday afimportant decision in the test case ternoon. It was of A1 quality. as to whether there exists a vacancy in Military Wagon road land grant. the offices of governor and lieutenant governor as a result of the death of court is unanimous that there is no near Salem. The fire caught from a During a debate in the house of governor to be elected this fall, but spark from the engine which furnished diers on guard. A second company of commons the policy of Great Britain that McBride fills the vacancy to the power for the baler. vided on the question of an increase Riggs, of Salem, a member of the state from five to seven in the membership board of pharmacy to succeed G. C. of the court.

# WASHINGTON'S STATEHOUSE.

Up and Work Will Proceed. Olympia, Wash. Aug. 8 .- The capitol commission has succeeded in again smoothing over the difficulties between At a session of the tariff committee the architect and contractor. Con-To avoid further difficulties Messrs. Pearson and Atkinson of the commission were instructed to look over all the stone on hand in company with the superintendent and determine Pompri, province of Kursk, killing 22 whether any more should be thrown

# FIFTEEN WERE KILLED.

#### Railroad Wreck in Iowa Worse Than at First Reported.

in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road Wednesday afternoon. Of the injured two or three cannot recover. It of the Iowa State college at Ames, and is thought that more bodies may be former president of the National Edu- found, as the wrekage has not yet been

# Thankful Schwab Is Alive.

Schwab, of the United States Steel 1116c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per doz- he refused again to be a candidate for Corporation, becoming known at Ko- en; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; tur- president. He replied that only a nigswart, where Mr. Schwab is a large keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per part of the interview was used property holder, thanksgiving mass pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen. was celebrated, says a dispatch to the incompetent men are being sent into Herald from Vienna. The service was dressed, 6c per pound. attended by all the municipal digni-The Santa Fe railroad has issued a taries and a large number of visitors. flags.

# Sold Union Cigar Labels.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Jacob Goldsmith, once a prominent cigar manufacturer of this city, is under arrest here under what is said to be a systematic plan for forging Union cigar labels. He was taken into custody at a down-town hotel after by had delivered 3,000 of the bogus labels to some union men who had set a trap for him.

# Predicts Future Transvaal Disturbances.

Rome, Aug. 9 .- The Giornale de interview Mr. Reitz declares that the 000. war in the Transvaal will recommence a

# General Lucas Mayer Dies Suddenly.

Brussels, Aug. 9 .- The Petit Bleu announces the sudden death of General Lucas Mayer of heart disease. General Mayer was attacked several times with Yakima county, the Eastern half being at Portsmouth. this illness during the war in South

# "Soo" Tracks at Bismarck.

London, Aug. 9 .- It was announced ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

> Commercial and Financial Happenings of Impartance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

A new large gold dredger on John Day river has started up.

frowned at White Salmon. Machinery has been ordered for a con-

densed milk factory at Hillsboro.

Forest fires are causing considerable damage in the vicinity of Grants Pass. association is making war on billboards.

are to be ordered by the Portland city Mr. Martin is demanding that a special council. Citizens of Independence have de-

F. A. Schracht, who was in the

employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for 20

died Monday at his home near Damas-The marriage of L. Bush Livermore,

evening. The Sugar Pine Mills, constructed at Grants Pass, on the site of the old factory are about completed and will be ready for operation by the middle of the month.

A letter of instrucion sent by Com subsequently to be embodied in the

Circuit court is in session at Oregon An additional free delivery route will

be established Sept. 1 at Salem. Oregon produced, about 19,500,000 attacks occurred. pounds of wool this year, and nearly all of it has been disposed of at prices

between 12 and 14 cents. Olympia, Wash., Aug. 9 - The state stored at the Albany Farmers Compa-

brought at the last term of the court A contract has been awarded H. C. Per- bayonets the struggling, cursing mob, as to the permanent increase of the kins of Grants Pass to survey six town- while the deputies carried out their membership of the supreme court, and ships on the line of the Oregon Central men. Both prisoners were found to be

About 20 tons of hav recently cured

Blakley, of the Dalles, term expired; also A. D. Charlton and A. L. Craig, both of Portland, delegates to the min ers' congress at Butte, Mont., Sept.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

bluestem, 65@66c.

Barley-\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for

Flour-Best grades, \$2.05@3.60 barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton

middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18 chop, \$16. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray,

95c.@\$1.00.

Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 75@85c now known that 15 persons were killed growers prices; sweets, \$2.50@3.00 have just decided to adopt all of them. per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter-Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 17@18c; store, 17@17 %c. Eggs-20@21c for Oregon.

Cheese - Full cream, twins, 1234 @13c; Young America, 13 1/2@14 1/2c; factory prices, 1@ 1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@

Hogs-Gross, 6 %c; dressed, 7@7%c per pound,

Veal-7@8c per pound.

31/641/4c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Hops-16@17c; new crop 17@18c. gon, 8@145c: mohair, 25@26c pound. make a campaign upon.

Yale university gave degrees to a class of 650. Plans for a Chinese volunteer mission were announced.

A Chicago dispatch says that the lear of a bituminous miners' strike is causing coal dealers and railroads to store

The will of very Rev. E. A. Hoffman,

A repesentative of a Michigan car ing arrangements for securing fir to build cars of in the future.

called Riverside. Prosser is the proposed county seat. This section of the state is growing very rapidly and resit-

# FIGHT OVER JAPS.

#### British Columbia and Dominion Gover In Serious Controversy.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6 .- British Columbia has started on a battle for NOTED OUTLAW SUICIDES TO provincial rights against the Domin.on government. The Japanese have caused the conflict. For many sessions past Closely Pursued and Twice Wounded, He Puts private members of the legislature have introduced bills to prevent the employment of Chinese and Japanese on pub lic works granted franchises by the Assembly. As fast as the bills became acts, the federal government disallowed

Last session the provincial govern-C. A. Francis of Mount Tabor was ment took a hand in the game. passed an act based on the Natal and perhaps going one better than any measure of a private member. The Ottawa authorities have answered this defiance in the same way as the others. But this is more serious. The Duns-The Portland Civic Improvement muir government will not, it is upward, and the hands still caressing thought, consent to be sat upon in this the famous 30-30 rifle and 45-calibre manner; at all events Joseph Martin, A large amount of cement sidewalks the leader of the liberal party, will not. session of the legislature be called, to where Tracy spent the last few days. re-enact the anti-Japanese legislation, cided to give a bonus of \$3,000 to the and he urges that as fast as it is disallowed the members meet again and pass the bill until the federal government is brought to time as it was in Manitoba some years ago. It is very probable years as a ship and steamboat builder, that the Dunsmuir government will pay attention to the requests of Mr. Martin, because he holds the balance of power in the local house and can turn Mr. editor of the Baker City Herald, and Dunsmuir out of office if he does not do A Viking ship, 49 feet long, has been for wood fuel is greater than the supply. Episcopal church at Baker City Sunday that the Dominion government takes on this matter is that the British Columbia legislation is unpopular in Great Britain, which country is desirhas so recently made a treaty. The resting place.. fight, therefore, which British Colum-Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdell and Mary bia has started is likley to become famous. How it will end it is not possible for provincial rights against the federal government, and Joseph Martin was the leader.

### SHOT AT PROWLERS.

# Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug 7 .- The entire camp of the Eighth regiment was four men, armed to the teeth and bent that the friars do in fact hold a majoraroused late in the night by shots fired on achieving success where others had ity of stock in the companies which at prowlers by the sentries. Five min- failed, set out from Creston yesterday utes later the regiment stood ready for orders to move, but no renewal of the

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 6 .- Backed forcibly made the companion of the by a hundred soldiers, two men accused of being implicated in last Wednesday's riot, were arrested by deputy sheriffs at noon. The soldiers urrounded the house in which the men were concealed and held back with shot in their feet. Three more were ting near the Eddy ranch, which is sit- of the novelties that will be seen durfound at the Miners' hospital, Willow Springs, shot in the legs and feet Huge crowds surrounded the justice's office, cursing and hooting at the so!soldiers has been called up in reserve.

# HAVE A FAMILY NOW.

#### Farmer Shandrow and Wife Adopt a Whole Orphan Asylum.

South Hayen, Mich., Aug. 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shandrow, of South Haven, have adopted a whole orphan asylum, 22 children in all. The child-Wheat-Walla Walla, 60@61c for new ren are not all infants. Some of them crop; 63@64c for old; valley, 65c; are bright, rosy-cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have made more than a competence off their 200acre fruit farm, and it has been their life long regret that children have never been born to them. To please his wife, Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling hospital at Minneapolis, asking them to send several children for a summer's outing, with the privilege of choosing from them in case he should Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, want to adopt a boy. The Minneapolis \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per institution is a small one, and the management promptly forwarded the visible supply of children over 3 years old, per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, no less than 22 boys and girls. They

# WOULD NOT SAY NO.

#### If Democrats Think Bryan the Man to Lead Them He Will Not Refuse.

Clear Lake, Ia., Aug. 8. - William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 2,000 persons at the Clear Lake assem-New York, Ang. 9.—On news of the 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, bly. He was asked if he had been correcovery of President Charles M. 11@11 c per pound; springs, 11@ rectly quoted when it was reported that said he was not a candidate in the Mutton-Gross, 21/63c per pound; light of seeking again to lead the Democratic party, but if the party should decide that he was the proper man to head the ticket, he could not honorably say no. He said he believed the nearly to the stable he broke and dash-Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c; steers, money issue to be still prominent, ed inside. He did not linger long, but but that the Republican administration in the twinkling of an eye reappeared, in the Philippines and the trust-rifle in hand, and started on a dead Wool-Valley, 12 16 (215; Eastern Ore problems were sufficient issues to

# KING GOING TO LONDON.

# Metropolis.

London, Aug. 7 .- All preparations have been made for the return of King firing as rapidly as possible at their thousands of tons as a reserve supply Edward to London. The Victoria sta- fleeing quarry. tion has been brilliantly decorated. It | Coming to an immense rock, the out-Italie publishes an interview with the dean of the general theological semi- is expedited that his majesty's return law saw a chance to get rid of his purson of ex-Secretary Reitz, of the Trans- nary of New York, disposes of an estate to the capital will be marked by a suers, and accordingly dodged behind it vaal, who is now at Naples. In this astimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,- great street demonstration en route to and began a fusilade which he proba-Buckingham palace.

> London, Aug. 6.—The royal yacht. these eight will take some of the effulompany is in the Sound country mak. Albert and Victoria, with King Edward

Cowes, Aug. 6 .- The principal races

ESCAPE CAPTURE.

a Wheat Field Near thi Eddy Ranch, Where ing sent the noted desperado into the He Spent the Last Few Days of His Life.

Spokane, Aug 6 .- Harry Tracy is dead The notorious criminal, convict, ed in the outlaw's death was inflicted outlaw, deseprado and multi-murderer by the 45-caliber revolver, held close committed suicide last evening, after to the head. The top of the head was being shot twice by his pursuers. His body was found at an early hour this man's despair and subsequent sicide. morning, cold and dead, lying face Colt's revolver. The resting place was Disposed of Their Philippine Holdings Before in a wheat field near the Eddy home, and whither he had been tracked by his hunters.

or kill him, baffling the best man hunters of the Pacific Coast, and traveling across two states with impunity, demanding and receiving entertainment though the friar's lands, which are apparently no ous of keeping on the best of terms all along the line, this criminal won longer in their control. with its new ally, Japan, with whom it der has at last been sent to his final fresh from the Philippines, was not

A party from Creston, Wash., had the honor of running to earth the outwards of \$8,000 offered by the governors of Washington and Oregon and by aftrenoon about two o'clock. They were working on the information of the Goldfinch youth, who had been Several Balloon Weddings to Occur During Oregon convict for over 24 hours at the Eddy ranch, and proved said informa- several weddings "in high life" in tion to be well founded and worthy of Portland during the September carni-

Proceeding in a southeasterly direc-of tying the connubial knot will be performed in a balloon in mid-air, a tion for about 11 miles, the pursuing thousand feet above the ground, in party made all possible haste in get- plain view of thousands. This is one uated on Lake creek, about three miles ing the early days of the Elko' carnidirectly south of Fellows, on the prize parade on September 1. Several Washington Central railway, where applications have already been rethe outlaw was said to be located. The country is what is called "scab," and when near the ranch the party

They approached the place in safety, and when within some f-w hundred housekeeping equipment, including is that of Harry Tracy, the escaped yards came across Farmer Eddy mow- everything from a piano to a sack of ing in a field. The party went to flour. If any swains from outside Port- that said Harry Tracy came to his him, and while engaging him in conver- land are anxious to receive a handsome death at the ranch of Lou Eddy, in sation they saw a man issue from the dower, all they have to do is to ad- Lincoln county, Washington, on Anbarn, which could be plainly seen from dress a letter to the secretary of the where the party stood on a rise of the Portland Elks' Carnival, to make the ground. "Is-that Tracy?" asked one of final arrangements in advance. he party. "It surely is," laconically replied Fddy. With this information at hand, and the man so close to the hunters, there was naturally a great deal of excitement. The party separated, and Coal Oil and Matches Cause Frightful Acci- from the Oregon penitentiary, and at Lanter and Smith accompanied Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the

Neairng that structure, the two man Davis, aged 6 and 3 years. They were hunters stepped behind the barn on a the children of Mrs. Laura Moon Davis, slight eminence, from which they could who conducts a millinery store there watch everything that went on, and the It is reported that the two children were farmer continued up to the barn door. playing in the yard in the rear of the When he arrived there Tracy came house with some parlor matches, and from the barn again and began helping that close by was a five gallon can of the farmer unhitch the horses. He car- kerosene. In some way the coal oil incorporation have been filed in the

vers in place. Eddy, said: "Who are those men?" 'I don't see any men," said the host. Whereupon Tracy pointed out the two and, after lingering in great agony, men on the hill, waiting to be sure of both died at 7:30 o'clock. their man before they began shooting. Eddy informed his companion who the men were, and at that time the officers. stepping a little closer, commnaded:

"Hold up your hands!" At this juncture the outlaw jumped behind Eddyand placed both the man and his horse between himself and the hunters. In this position he commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn, and remaining under this cover he moved toward the shelter. When run down the valley. Turning to the two men looking for him, the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual precision. Neither bullet took effect, and without waiting for further Royal Patient Will Leave His Yacht for the fighting Tracy took to his heels and made all possible haste down the valley

leading south from the barn. The man hnuters were off in pursuit.

bly imagined would end the struggle. Eight shots in all were fired, and

on board, left Cowes at 1:30 p. m. for convict as a dead shot. Seeing he was veyor general and director of agriculture Portsmouth. The harbor station at not succeeding in his eudeavors, he left estmates that 10,000 whites are neces-Portsmouth was reached shortly after 2 his position behind the rock and made o'clock. A special train to convey his a dash for the manual formula and the election of the matter of the proposition is on foot to divide o'clock. A special train to convey his majesty to London awaited his arrival tent. Instead of the wheat field not far disher own agricultural needs and declares the United States senators by the computer of the convey his majesty to London awaited his arrival tent. majesty to London awaited his arrival tant. Just as he was entering the field that preference should be given to farmand knees.

an American flag, and later fined \$10 in the district court.

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was to take a "pot shot." Therefore, after holding a consultation, they deeided to surround the place and wait

for dayilght. Shortly after Tracy's disappearance into the wheat field the watchers heard a shot which sounded as though it came from about the spot to which he had erawled. No investigation was made, however, until morning, but that shot is supposed to have been the fatal one an End to His Existence-Body Found in and to have been responsible for hav-

In the morning search was made and Fatal Wovnd Made by 45 CaliberRevolver the body was found lying face upwards near the edge of the wheat field.

Upon examination of the body it was found that the wound which resultbadly mangled. Two bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the

#### FRIARS SOLD EARLY.

# American Occupation.

Rome, Aug. 8 .- According to inormation received by the Vatican, almost all the real estate belonging to The body was taken to Davenport, Spanish friars in the Philippines, was the Gulf of Mexico and Canada, and adner care of Sheriff Gardner of Lin- sold before American occupation to coln county. Its disposition will be syndicates and corporations, registered Mississippi valley with a network of decided later by the officials in charge and duly recognized, headed by Amer-After defying for nearly two months icans living in New York. It is al-After defying for nearly two months icans living in New York. It is al-all law, setting at naught all efforts of leged by the same authority that, althe authorities of two states to capture though the friars hold some shares in sidered remarkable that Governor Taft, aware of the situation.

#### Washington Knew About It.

Washinton, Aug. 8 .- The war department has known for some time that portions of the friar lands in the Philippines have been disposed of to comprivate individuals. The party was panies and all of the recent negotiamade up of the following persons, citi- tions conducted by Secretary Root have zens of Creston: C. A. Straub, deputy carefully taken into account any contingencies which might arise through Smith, attorney, and J. J. Morrison, considered to have been entirely in a railroad section foreman. These good faith and it is generally believed

## UP IN THE AIR.

# Portland Elks Carnival.

Portland, Aug. 6 .- There are to be val of the Portland Elks. The ceremony agement is prepared to set the happy and hearing the testimony of the wilcouple up with about \$500 worth of nesses, find as follows: That the body

# CHILDREN BURNED.

# dent at Klamath.

Ashland, Or., Aug. 9 .- A most any break for liberty in another director last evening, resulting in the death of two children, Lester and Emery ried no rifle, althouh he had his revol- became ignited, exploded and covered the little ones with a blaze of fire. build a railroad between The Dalle The fugitive saw the men carriyng An attempt was made to smother the rifles, and turning shraply on Farmer flames, and the burning clothing was nus of the Columbia Southern. The taken from the little ones, but the flames had already done their work,

# MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

### Postoffice Department Authorizes Several Ad ditional in Oregon.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- Rural delivery of mail has been authorized in Oregon as follows: Aumsville, Marion county carrier; length of route, 23 4 miles; area covered, 20 square miles; popula-

tion served, 535.

Cleone, Multnomah county area covered, 23 square miles; population served, 660. Freewater, Umatilla county - Additional service, route 2, one carrier;

ered, 21 square miles; population served, 500. Monmouth, Polk county- One carrier; length of route, 211/2 miles; area covered, 30 square miles; population

length of route 231/2 miles; area cov-

served, 465. Woodburn, Marion county - Two routes, two carriers; length of route. 43 miles; area covered, 47 square

### miles; population served, 1,175. Natal Wants Immigration.

gress, Charles P. Clemons, Carbon Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Aug. 8 .gence off the reputation of the Oregon An important report made by the sur- county. he stumbled, and fatling on his face ers willing to work with their own sory arbitration of labor disputes; the crawled on into the field on his hands hands. The report recommends the divorcement of state institutions from leasing of government lands at rentals partisan control, municipal ownership This led the hunters to believe that equal to three per cent of the unim- of public utilities. and a return to the Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—The dents favor some such step being taken. at the regatta today was won by the they had at least wounded their man, proved value, and also advocates original Australian ballot. The establishment of public utilities and a reference of American but it was certained dead value. "Soo" railroad crossed the Northern Pa- Yakima county is one of the largest saiser's yacht Meteor, of American but it was getting dusk, and they did assisted immigration and grants of lishment of the initiative and reference of the largest saiser's yacht Meteor, of American but it was getting dusk, and they did assisted immigration and grants of lishment of the initiative and reference of the largest saiser's yacht Meteor, of American but it was getting dusk, and they did assisted immigration and grants of lishment of the initiative and reference of the largest saiser's provided the country is one of the largest saiser's provided the

# COOS BAY RAILROAD

GOULDS SAID TO BE BACKING THE PROJECT.

Belief That Their Money Is Building the Great Central, From Coos Bay to Salt Lake Receives Confirmation Through Eastern Financial Sources-A Circular to Foreign

Portland, Aug. 9 .- A circular isseel by J. L. McLean & Co., bankers, Nex York City, sets forth the merits and advantages of the Gould railroad system, and speaks of the connection of the Goulds with the Great Central railroad projected between Coos bay and Salt Lake City. It is accompanied by a map that shows the extent of the Gould lines, and incidentally makes it plain that the projected line to Coos Bay is much the shortest route to the Pacific -about 185 miles shorter from Salt Lake than any other.

The circular recites the steps through which the Goulds have sought to strengthen the position of their properties, showing that the Gould railroads now reach the Atlantic seaboani, cover a large producing section of the line. On this matter the circular speaks as follows:

The Great Central, now building between Coos Bay and Salt Lake City. with an extension to Portland, is believed to be for the purpose of supply. ing the missing link to the Pacific coast of the great Gould system. Although denials of the fact have been made he people actively in charge of the build ing operations, it is the general belief, through best posted financial channels that the money is being furnished by the Goulds and their associates. Certain it is that they can make the best possible use of a road through Cos Bay, and a branch to Portland, and until substantial evidence to the con trary is forthcoming, mere perfunctors and technical denials will not suffice and the theory that the Goulds are the backers of the Great Central will be accepted as plausible and worthy of

This circular was intended for circulation among foreign investors, and it was quite incidental that a copy reached Portland. Those who have watched the situation, however, see other evidences of the connection of the Goulds with the Coos Bay district.

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# SHIPPED TO SALEM

# Remains of Tracy Returned to the Oregon

Penitentiary for Burial. Davenport, Wash., Aug. 9. Tracy's body is on its way to Salem, Oregon, It was taken to Moscow, a station on the Great Northern, 10 miles from here this atternoon, to be conveyed over that road to Seattle. The inquest was completed this afternoon, and the jury ren-

dered the following verdict: sen before us, after inspecting the body gust 5, 1902, by means of a gunshot wound from a pistol in his possession and held in his own hands, after first having been wounded by a party or parties to this jury unknown; that Harry Tracy was an escaped convict the time of his death was fleeing from officers and posses in pursuit, and that other two men swung around to cut off shocking accident occurred at Klamath that all efforts to effect his capture ne one is blameable for his death, but were praiseworthy and fully in accord-

# IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVE.

# Company Incorporated to Build New Portage

ance with the laws of Washington.

Road on Oregon Side of Columbia The Dalles, Or., Aug. 9 .- Articles of county clerk's office for a company to and Biggs, Sherman county, the termiright of way sought is by way of the Seufert ranch up Five Mile to the intersection of Ten Mile creek, thence up Ten Mile creek to the Cooper ranch and across to the bench land above Celilo, on to and across the Deschutes

above the old Miller Bridge property. Portland, Aug. 9 .- An independent railroad on the line indicated in the Dalles dispatch will serve two purposes. It will admit the traffic of the Columbia Southern railroad to free water in the Columbia river at The Dalles, and it will serve as a portage railroad past the unnavigable stretch of the Columbia below Celilo Falls It will be able to do just what the carrier; length of route, 241/2 miles; Paul F. Mohr road was designed to do The new road is believed to

### interest of the Columbia Southern. URGE MANY CHANGES.

#### Wyoming Democrats Adopt a Platform and Make Nominations. Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 9.-The Demo-

cratic state convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, George T. Beck, Big Horn county; state treasurer, Colin Hunter, Laramie county; secretary of state, D N. Stickney, Albany county; state auditor, W. D. Hays, Big Hora county; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Delario, Albany county; oc-

The platform adopted deciares 2 legiance to the national platforms of the Shoshone Indian reserve is unch