

## CASHIER WALKER MUST STAND TRIAL

Los Angeles, July 20.—William F. Walker, absconding cashier of the Bank of Britain, Conn., Savings Bank, was extradited from Mexico and is to stand trial here after he had spent some time in jail at Ensenada, departed for New Britain in charge of Police Egan, of that city.

## NORTH BEND WOOLEN MILLS ARE BURNED

Marshfield, Or., July 19.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Coos Bay occurred at North Bend this morning at about 1 o'clock in the Clark Woolen Mills building. The flames had gained such headway before water could be got to the building that it was destroyed, with all its contents. The structure was 280 feet long by 80 feet wide, and three stories high. There was also a large boiler and engine room and large dry sheds. The plant was one of the best equipped on the coast, the building and machinery being valued at \$80,000. There was no insurance on the property. The mill had not been operated for the past two years. It was built in 1903 and was owned by the Simpson Lumber Company.

Thomas Orr has removed to this city from Elmira.

## FIFTEEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK AT BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, July 20.—A heavy automobile stage coming from Linden last evening was wrecked at Dupont and D streets, this city, and every one of its fifteen passengers injured. Those seriously injured are:

Judge J. R. Crites, internal, and probably fatal.  
Roy Joseph E. Williams, collar bone and ribs broken, internal injuries, probably fatal.

E. McKay, driver, leg broken and internal injuries, but will recover.

All the seriously injured are being cared for in this city.

The tire stripping from one of the wheels was thrust into the steering gear, causing the machine to dash squarely across the street and turn a somersault over a twelve-foot embankment.

Portland, Or., July 20.—R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. and S. P. lines in Oregon, has

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, July 20.—Oregon—Probably showers tonight or Tuesday. Not so warm in interior and western portion Tuesday. Westerly winds.  
Washington and Idaho—Continued warm Tuesday, fair.

returned from New York and Chicago, where he conferred with other railroad people concerning the important rate questions now on the boards.

Mr. Miller says that while it has not been decided whether or not to appeal from the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, it has been decided to ask for an extension of time placing the new rates on lumber into effect.

The commission ordered the rates effective by the 15th of August, but the railroad people will request to have this date changed to October 15, on the ground that it will be impossible to have the new tariff sheets prepared by the original date. The decision practically restores the rates on lumber in effect prior to November 1 of last year.

## MURDERED HIS AUNT TO GET HER MONEY

New York, July 20.—Police and detectives of many cities are searching for August Eberhard, a grocery clerk, suspected of knowing something of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, who arrived from Vienna last week and whose horribly mangled body was found on the railroad track near Hackensack yesterday.

The woman and daughter were induced to come to this country on the promise of riches, and that Eberhard would marry the daughter. She brought \$25,000 with her, which was changed to American money, after Eberhard had lodged his aunt and cousin in a lodging house. Yesterday her body was found and the nephew is missing.

The girl, who is twenty, refuses to believe that her cousin murdered her mother, who carried her money in the bodice of her dress.

was, a storm broke and the trio pushed down the track until in a deafening crash of thunder the elder woman stumbled.

"I have been struck by lightning," she screamed.

At the same instant Miss Eberhard saw a flash coming evidently from behind a car on the railroad siding, then a second and a third. As the mother fell the girl felt a bullet graze her own neck, cutting a thin gold chain. Suddenly Eberhard plowed into her shoulder. Turning to see where her mother was, a third bullet hit the bridge of her nose, the blood and wound blinding her.

Through the darkness and storm the wounded girl plunged on until she reached a cottage, where she was taken care of until the storm passed. Then the police were notified.

The body of Mrs. Eberhard was found by an engineer, who notified the police, and an examination showed that she had been shot twice and was dead when the train struck her.

Eberhard, the nephew, disappeared in the darkness.

## \$150,000 FOR UNIVERSITY IMPROVEMENTS

UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE THAT SUM FOR IMPROVEMENTS—\$75,000 LEFT FROM LAST YEAR'S FUND—REGENTS MEET SATURDAY

As the \$125,000 appropriation for the University began to run during the year 1907, there is now a balance of about \$75,000 in favor of the University in the office of the state treasurer. This amount represents the difference between the old appropriation of \$47,500 per year and the new appropriation of \$125,000. This fund will be considerably increased by the time the new buildings are completed, as not more than \$90,000 a year will be required for maintenance. It is estimated that about \$150,000 will be spent for buildings and permanent improvements by September 1, 1909.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the present buildings, it is quite likely that another recitation hall will be erected between Deady hall and the new library. Other buildings that are being talked of are a large dormitory for women and an addition to the engineering building. Owing to the lateness of the season and the time that will be required for the drawing up of plans, it is unlikely that any work of importance will be commenced before spring. This means that none of the new buildings will be ready for use before September 1, 1909. There are a number of repairs and improvements, however, that will be made at once, such as the furnishing of the women's clubhouse and the lighting and

## HITCHCOCK MEETS HIS LIEUTENANTS IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, July 20.—Seventeen states and territories were represented here today by Republican national committeemen and state chairmen at a conference called by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee.

## COMMISSION MAY ACT UPON FREIGHT RAISE

Washington, July 19.—The interstate commerce commission may take action on the increased freight rates agreed to at the meeting of the Southeastern Freight Association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, when the new tariffs are filed with the commission by the roads having membership in these two associations. Action cannot be taken by the commission on its own initiative or on complaints of shippers or shippers' associations. If the interstate commerce commission should find that the increase in freight rates was made through concerted action and that there was evidence that the Sherman anti-trust law had been violated, attention will in all probability be called to the matter.

Commissioner Knapp Talks

In speaking of the powers of the interstate commerce commission where an advance in freight rates has been made by any railroad,



JOHN B. STANCHFIELD.

Prominent New York Democrat who will be a factor in the presidential campaign in the Empire state next fall.

for the purpose of devising systematic methods for carrying on the campaign in the West for Taft and Sherman. The conference are expected to extend over two days and to be entirely informal.

## EX-SENATOR VILAS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Madison, Wis., July 20.—William E. Vilas, former U. S. senator and a member of Cleveland's cabinet, is suffering from an attack of hemorrhage of the brain. His condition is reported serious.

## BRYAN GOES AFTER BIG NEGRO VOTE

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Don Farnsworth, head of the banking house of Farnsworth Billings and company of Chicago, have been selected to organize the negro vote for the Democrats in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Farnsworth arrived here today. He declined to intimate the purpose of his conference with Bryan but admitted that his preferred services have been accepted.

He came here after a conference with James C. Heflin of Alabama, Lamb of Indiana and other prominent Democrats. Farnsworth said he had no doubt the negro vote of the middle west would be organized against Taft. He has made an exhaustive study of the negro question.

## ALL OF JAPAN SOON WILL KNOW ENGLISH

San Francisco, July 18.—English will be the commercial language of Japan within a few years, if the prediction made today by E. A. Phillips, English instructor of the Japanese training ship Taisei Maru, which is in this port, comes true. Phillips says the English language is rapidly being adopted in the courses of all the principal universities and secondary schools there.



MARTIN A. KNAPP.

Chairman Knapp, of the commission, said today:

"The railroads must file their tariffs with the commission with 30 days' notice of a contemplated change. Changes in rates between competitive points must be made simultaneously by all the roads operating between these points. This is in a measure protection to the shipper. When a railroad files notice of an increase in its freight rates the commission can on its own motion make investigation as to the reasonableness of the advance.

Cannot Act Alone

"In a case where the commission acts on its own motion, however, it cannot issue an order. If a shipper makes a complaint to the commission against a railroad charging an unjust increase of rates, each side is given a hearing and the commission can then issue an order based on its decision in the case.

Should it develop that the increase was made through concerted action the commission would very likely refer the matter to the attorney-general. The department of justice can also call upon the commission to investigate as to the reasonableness in rates.

Consider All Causes.

"The commission would base its investigations on conditions existing on the roads making the increase, considering each case separately. It may be that the roads in the South would be justified in increasing their rates, while the roads in the Trunk Line Association would not have sufficient grounds for doing so. In each case the railroads would be given every opportunity to present their case. While the commission is an administrative body, its duties are analogous to those of a judicial body and the same forms are used—a complaint, an answer and a hearing."



GENERAL WILLCOCKS.

British officer who is in command of the troops fighting against rebels in India.

heating of the library.

President Campbell may go East immediately after the meeting of the board of regents, to secure the services of a number of additional instructors who will be on hand when college opens in September. If he goes he will visit a number of big institutions of learning in the East and Middle West.

The registrar's office is flooded with applications from prospective students, and it is certain that there will be an enrollment of not less than 550 during the coming year. The freshman class will contain upward of 250 students, as compared with a total enrollment of 160 freshmen for last year.

The board of regents meet Saturday, when the first steps will be taken toward starting the improvements.

## WOMAN'S DEATH BEING INVESTIGATED

San Francisco, July 20.—According to a story told to the police by Patrick Hare, an employe of the Southern Pacific, he arrived home at midnight last night and found the body of his wife with her neck caught in a doorwark. The door was partly open and a chair braced against it caught the woman so that she choked to death.

The police suspect murder may have been committed, and are making an investigation.

## HIGH TEMPERATURES RULED YESTERDAY

At Portland yesterday the thermometer registered 92, the high record for the season; at The Dalles, 90; Corvallis, 89; Salem, 96; Pendleton, 104; Eugene, 98; McMinville, 88; Jacksonville, 104; Albany, 99.

## AUGUST STANDARD PATTERNS NOW READY

# July Reductions in all Departments

THE Money-Saving opportunity of the year is at hand. Cost of goods not considered. Only object now is to close out all summer goods at some price. It is our "House Cleaning" time, as we are doing business on the modern 20th century plan, for Cash. We are making lower prices than others who are selling as they did 100 years ago, on credit. Always pay cash and save money.

### Wash Goods Sale Continued

Entire Line of Wash Goods at 1/2-Price

- Good sheer lawn selling for..... 5c
- Wide, fine Batiste closing out at..... 7c
- Mercerized striped lawns, with dots and floral designs, the yard..... 10c
- Madras cloth covered dots, now..... 10c

### Silk and Lisle Gloves

At a Saving of 15c to 25c on Each Pair

- 2-button lisle gloves, colored, black and white, reduced price, the pair..... 55c
- 16-button silk finished lisle gloves, colors, black and white, reduced price, the pair..... 85c
- 16-button lisle gloves, very fine, black and white, the pair..... \$1.00
- 16-button silk gloves, double tipped fingers (Kaysers) sale price, the pair..... \$1.25

### Veils

All Ready to Wear and Every Wanted Shade

- The popular "Merry Widow" veil is here, in black, navy and brown, each..... \$1.00
- 11 and 11.50 veils, many colors, 1 1/2 yards to 2 1/2 yards long, sale price, each..... \$1.00

### Children's Outing Caps

On Sale at 1/2-Price

- Cap, in cream, navy, red, black and brown, each..... 12 1/2c
- Children's parasols closing out, each..... 20c
- Children's hose, white, black, red, tan, pink, blue, the pair..... 25c
- Children's summer vests, each..... 10c

### Elegant Line Shirt Waists

Every One Reduced, Some 1/2, Others 1/3

- 25 quality, now..... \$1.00
- 35 quality, now..... \$1.25
- 45 quality, now..... \$1.50
- 55 quality, now..... \$1.50
- 65 quality, now..... \$1.95
- 75 quality, now..... \$2.75
- 85 quality, now..... \$2.50



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### Summer Clothing

Com's in Under the July Reduction Sale

You know we sell the best clothing "on earth!" If you don't come in today let us show you Hart, Schaffner and Marx all wool guaranteed clothing, then you will buy a suit at the reduced price. That's the strongest proof. The best men in Eugene wear these clothes, and they get them here, for this is the house of

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

We've been selling 'em at

# \$15 to \$30

but now you buy 'em or any other make for less. Come in.

### Woman's Wool Suits

at a Saving of One-Half

Are you in need of a wool suit? Now is the time to make the purchase and save as much as you prefer. 20 wool suits, silk lined jackets, full skirts, regular \$16.00 to \$40.00, July price, the suit \$8 to \$20

### Wool Remnants

at 1/2-Price

In this lot are many fine qualities of wool suitings suitable for waists, skirts or children's dresses; entire lot on sale at HALF PRICE.

### Long Kimonos

Are Reduced. All on Sale at July Prices

- \$1.25 fine lawn, long kimonos, floral figures, July price..... \$1.00
- \$1.50 long kimonos, worth this price now, on sale at, each..... \$1.25
- 10c short kimonos, pink, blue, lavender, each..... 25c

### Corset Covers and Skirts

Sold for Less

- 25c Corset Covers, now..... 15c
- 60c Corset Covers, now..... 40c
- \$1.50 skirt, wide flounce, a bargain, each..... \$1.25
- Low neck, short sleeve, gown of fine Nainsook; each..... \$1.00

### Wash Dresses

at a Saving of One-Half

We do not pick out a few to sell but the entire line of wash shirt waist suits, on sale at 1/2 price, now..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

### Taffeta Ribbon

at a July Price

- 3 1/2 inch taffeta ribbon, extra quality, worth 25c, July price, the yard..... 25c

### Collars Reduced

Embroidered collars for shirt waists, every wanted size and color, July sale price, each..... 10c

### Camp or Canoe Pillows

Good size, well filled, fancy cover pillow, each 25c

### 100 ROMPERS

JULY SALE

Each 40 cents

## Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St.

WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

### BOYS' 50-CENT SHIRT WAIST

Each 25 Cents