

## RYAN DISCUSSES PLATFORM OF HEARST'S INDEPENDENCE PARTY

July 30.—Although the opposition, Mr. Bryan was not today. After reading the platform of the Independence party, Ryan gave out a statement calling attention to the fact that the platform contains a number of planks which are substantially the same as those of the Republican party. He said that in the defeat of the party, which stands for the party, merely because he is not all he would like? Either the Republican or the Independence party, and the voter who, prefer the Republican party, and the Democratic platform to the Independence party, and thus defeats several of the planks which he is interested. The question is not whether one can get

all the reforms he wants, but how he can get the most reforms. The Democratic party offers the best opportunity to secure that which is obtainable at this time."

### SAYS TAFT IS NOT SATISFIED WITH PLATFORM

Lincoln, July 30.—Charging that William H. Taft was not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention which nominated him as the Republican candidate for the presidency, and that in consequence he is deeply impressed with the work of the Democratic convention at Denver, W. J. Bryan today issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Taft "fears the uprising which Republican abuses have caused, and yet hesitates to adopt his real and substantial reforms."

The statement was called forth because of the allegations made by Mr.

## BOY WOUNDED BY PERSON WHO SHOT AT TAFT

Cincinnati, July 30.—Charles Hawks, aged 15, was shot by an unknown person late yesterday afternoon as the steamer was going up the river, at the same place where the shots were fired that struck Mrs. Russell while on the steamer with Taft on notification night.

Hawks was swimming when the steamer passed, and suddenly sank. His associates hurried to his assistance and carried him to the shore, where they found a number of shot imbedded in his face. The police believe some irresponsible person is doing the shooting, and are making efforts to solve both mysteries.

### TAFT IS AGAIN AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, July 30.—The Taft party, with General and Mrs. Corbin as traveling companions, and Senator Scott, who boarded the train early today for a conference, reached Hot Springs today.

### Story is Denied

F. W. Carpenter, private secretary of Mr. Taft, gave out a statement today denying the authenticity of the story circulated to the effect that the latter has declared a dollar or a dollar and a quarter a day enough for any workman. He says the story is entirely false.

## GOULD FORCED TO CALL IN HARRIMAN

New York, July 29.—A conference today between George J. Gould, head of the Gould railway system; E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways, and representatives of the banking firms of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Blair & Co. was accepted as giving substance to the report that Mr. Harriman and his associates were about to enter upon a friendly arrangement with Mr. Gould which will harmonize the relations of the Gould and Harriman railroad interests.

### WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, July 30.—July, 90%; September, 91 1/4%; December, 93 1/4%.  
Portland, July 30.—Wheat is unchanged.



GEORGE GOULD

with Mr. Gould which will harmonize the relations of the Gould and Harriman railroad interests. One of the immediate results of this and other similar conferences is expected to be the financing of the \$8,000,000 of notes of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, which fall due next Saturday, and which are guaranteed by the Wabash railroad. Both of these roads are Gould properties.

## HURD'S SALMON CANNERY AT ACME BURNS DOWN

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS ON LOWER Siuslaw EARLY THIS MORNING

THE FIRE WAS OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN, BUT IT IS SUPPOSED THAT SULPHURIC ACID EXPLODED—CANNERY HAD BEEN LEASED BY ELMORE COMPANY, OF ASTORIA

O. W. Hurd's salmon cannery, at Acme, on the lower Siuslaw river, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was first discovered about 5 o'clock and in a remarkably short time the building was reduced to a mass of embers, there being no fire-fighting apparatus in the town. The loss on the building and plant is estimated at \$30,000, the plant being valued at \$15,000 and the building about the same. There was some insurance, but the amount is not learned. It is known, however, that it only partially covers the loss.

The origin of the blaze is a mystery, so far as can be learned over the telephone. The schooner Gerald C. arrived at the cannery yesterday from Astoria with a load of supplies for the plant, included in the shipment was a quantity of sulphuric acid. It is supposed that this came in contact with water in some manner, causing gases which exploded and ignited some inflammable material in close proximity. Nothing in the building was saved, as at that early hour in the morning no one was about, and by the time the blaze was discovered ingress to the building was impossible.

The cannery has been leased for the season by the Elmore Company, of Astoria, who have large shipping and canning interests on the Columbia river. Preparations were being made to open the cannery at the beginning of the coming salmon season on the Siuslaw, and the load of supplies carried on the Gerald C. was the first brought in. Later a big crew of Chinese laborers were coming down from Astoria, and it was planned to operate the cannery to its full capacity.

The fire was a spectacular one and attracted the entire population of the little town of Acme as well as people from Florence and other nearby points, many of whom went to the scene in boats, this being the only means of transportation from one point to another on the lower river. Nothing could be done to save the building from total destruction. The citizens worked like Trojans to save the Hurd creamery building, a few feet from the cannery, and they were rewarded with success. While the walls of the building were scorched and at several times the roof caught fire from sparks, the building escaped practically without injury.

One cannery, that owned by Wm. Kyle at Florence, will have to take care of the salmon run on the Siuslaw this season as a result of today's fire.

### SHIPPERS ALARMED BY RAILROAD ACTION

Chicago, July 29.—The decision of the transcontinental railroads to abandon the export Oriental trade and a large proportion of the import trade has aroused the Chicago Association of Commerce to make an investigation of the subject. The management of that organization has secured all of the papers on file before the interstate commerce commission, and is making a careful examination of the arguments advanced by the railroads in support of their action. It is possible that the investigation may result in an appeal to the commission for a re-hearing or an appeal for aid in preventing the railroads from going out of that business. If the association's officers decide that the railroads are justified, it is possible that the commission will be asked to change its ruling.

THIS IS EUGENE'S BUSIEST STORE

# THE ROUSING Sale of Summer Goods Is On

WORD about this store's policy. We aim to never carry from one season to another a dollar's worth of goods. All must be closed out at some price. Your ideas of buying are the same as ours of selling. You want the greatest possible value for your money. We want you to have it. If the business we are doing these days is an indication, you are perfectly satisfied. We are making record-breaking prices which will continue all this week. Shirt waists, lawns and other wash summer fabrics, kimono, suits, skirts, in fact, the price is no object now on any summer goods. All must be closed out.

### Linens Suiting at Almost a Give-Away Price

90c green linen suiting with white dots, regular price, 90c, summer price, the yard **25c**  
90c white linen suiting with colored embroidered dots, good value at regular price, summer price, the yard **25c**  
50c mixed wash suiting, good weight, can be worn late in the season, closing out price, yd **15c**

### Ladies' Sun Bonnets Must Go

50c sun bonnets for women or children, all colors, new shapes, must go, price, each **15c**

### Wool Remnants Are Still on Sale

Every remnant of woolen goods in the house must go. We are selling them at one-half price. Good lengths for waists, shirts or whole suits. This is an opportunity to save one-half on what you buy.

### Women's Collars for Less

25 and 20c white and colored embroidered collars, high medium and low, choice, each **10c**

### Pearl Buttons

White pearl buttons, large, medium and small size, the dozen **5c**

### White Wash Belts for Less Than 1/2

25c, 50c and 75c white wash belts, many with pearl buckles, closing out price, each **19c**



### SHIRT WAISTS

Are Cut to Fit the Furse

We always close out our stock of shirt waists. Each season we show a new stock. You purchase now any good waist at a very low price. Every one reduced.

\$2.00 waists, lace trimmed, now **\$1.15**  
2.50 waists, fine law and embroidered, **1.75**  
5.00 waists, new kimono sleeve, now **2.50**  
6.00 waists, " " " " **3.00**

### Wash Dresses Reduced One-Half

Entire lines shirt waist suits at half-price.  
\$3.75 dress, white or colored, now **\$1.88**  
5.00 " " " " **2.50**

### Summer Lawns Are Going Fast at One-Half Price.

10c lawns, assorted colors, the yard **5c**  
20c " " " " **10c**  
25c " " " " **12 1/2c**  
50c Silk mull, assorted colors, the yd. **25c**

### GOOD SUMMER CLOTHING

Stylish Model and Well Tailored

This, the clothing for the summer months. We have all colors, sizes and prices.

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in fact, everything worn by man, is here in a splendid assortment. Our cash prices are leading prices.

### COME IN TODAY

### SERIOUS FOREST FIRE RAGING IN MARION COUNTY

Albany, July 30.—A forest fire is raging in the heavy timber of the national reserve on the headwaters of the Clackamas river in the eastern part of Marion county. Fanned by a strong wind it is making rapid progress and the valley is full of smoke as far south as Albany. The fire is supposed to have been started by lightning in the mountains.

Klamath Falls, July 29.—Large forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Keno, among the timber holdings of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, and J. P. Kimball, local representative of the company, has been at work with a force of men. They have succeeded in stopping the fire, although approximately 500 acres have been swept over. Fire is also reported in the timber near Topay Grade on the old Ager stage road, and rangers have been sent there. Many forest rangers will be out in the timber this year to prevent disastrous fires. The origin of these fires is unknown, but is supposed to be from lightning.

### TURKISH SULTAN GRANTS AMNESTY TO ALL OFFENDERS

New York, July 30.—The sultan of Turkey, through his consul-general in this city, today proclaimed general amnesty to all political fugitives, regardless of race. This affects about two hundred thousand Armenians and others in this country.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

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ADMIRAL BERESFORD.

Famous sailor whose quarrels with Admiral Sir John Fisher and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott have caused a sensation in the British navy.

### DUTCH BATTLESHIP BOUND FOR CARRIBEAN

The Hague, July 29.—Orders have been issued to the Russian battleship Jacob von Heemskerck to be made ready to sail for the Caribbean Sea. It is expected she will start without delay.

### FOR GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., July 30.—Lewis Bennett, of Lewis county, was nominated by the Democrats for governor today.

### SIXTEEN LIVES LOST IN LANDSLIDE

Innsbruck, Austria, July 30.—The village of Mer, in Tyrol, has been destroyed by a landslide. Sixteen are reported to have been killed.



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. COWLES

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