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The latter looked out with three tiers of vacant, melancholy windows, which were blank and dreary, save that here and there a "To Lat" card had developed like a cataract upon the bleared panes. A small garden sprinkled over with a scattered eruption of sickly plants separated each of these houses from the street, and was traversed by a nar- row pathway, yellowish in color, and consisting apparently of a mixture of clay and gravel. The whole place was very sloppy from the rain which had fallen through the night. The garden was bounded by a three-foot brick wall with a fringe of wood rails upon the top, and against this wall was leaning a stal- wart police constable, surrounded by a small knot of loafers, who craned their necks and strained their eyes in the vain hope of catching some glimpse of the proceedings within. I had imagined that Sherlock Holmes would at once have hurried into the house and plunged into a study of the mystery. Nothing appeared to be further from his intention. With an air of non- chalance, which under the circum stances seemed to me to border upon affectation, he lounged up and down	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	a deprecatory tone. "Mean? Why, it means that the writer was going to put the female name Rachel, but was disturbed before how or she had time to finish. You mark my words, when this case comes to be cleared up you'll find that a woman named Rachel has something to do with it. It's all very well for you to augh, Mr. Sheriock Holmes. You may be very smart and clever, but the old done." "I really beg your pardon!" said my formanion, who had ruffied the little man's temper by bursting into an explosion of laughter. "You certainly have the credit of being the first of us of find out, and, as you say, it bears every mark of having been written by the other participant in last night's mystery. I have not had time to examine this room yet, but with your permission I shall do so now." As he spoke he whipped a tape measure and a large, round, magnifying sizes from his pocket. So engrossed was he with his occupation that he appeared to have for gotten our presence, for he chattered away to himself under his breath the whole time, keeping up a running fire of exclamations, groans, whistles and little cries suggestive of encourage. Tor twenty minutes or more he continued his researches, measuring with the covert, whining in its eagerness, until it comes acros the lost scent. For twenty minutes or more he continued his researches, measuring with the most eract care the distance be ween marks which were entirely invisible to me, and occasionally applying his tape to the walls in an equally incomprehensible manner.	 ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Reppenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth —Latest Market Report. Afnew large gold dredger on John Day, river has started up. C. A. Francis of Mount Tabor was drowned at White Salmon. Machinery has been ordered for a condensed milk factory at Hillsboro. Forest fires are causing considerable damage in the vicinity of Grants Pass. The Portland Civic Improvement association is making war on billboards. A large amount of cement sidewalks are to be ordered by the Portland city council. Citizens of Independence have decided to give a bonus of \$3,000 to the first railroad building to that place. F. A. Schracht, who was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for 20 years as a ship and steamboat builder, died Monday at his home near Damasous. The marriage of L. Bush Livermore, editor of the Baker City Herald, and Miss Ethel Cox, occurred at Stephen's Episcopal church at Baker City Sunday at his home near Damasous. 	Disposed of Their Philippine Holdings Before American Occupation. Rome, Aug. 8.—According to in- ormation received by the Vatican, al- most all the real estate belonging to Spanish friars in the Philippines, was sold before American occupation to syndicates and corporations, registered and duly recognized, headed by Amer- icans living in New York. It is at- leged by the same authority that, al- though the friars hold some shares in these corporations, they do not own controlling interests. The Vatican is surprised at the information, in view of Governor's proposition to buy the friar's lands, which are apparently no longer in their control. It is con- nidered remarkable that Governor Taft, fresh from the Philippines, was not aware of the situation. Washington Knew About It. Washinton, Aug. 8.—The war de- partment has known for some time that portions of the friar lands in the Phil- ippines have been disposed of to com- panies and all of the recent negotia- tions conducted by Secretary Boot have carefully taken into account any con- tingencies which might arise through these transfers. The transfers are not considered to have been entirely in good faith and it is generally believed that the friars do in fact hold a major- ity of stock in the companies which took over the lands. UP IN THE AIR. Several Balloon Weddings to Occur During Portland Elks Carnival, Portland, Aug. 6.—There are to be several weddings "in high life" in	NOTED OUTLAW SUICIDES TO ESCAPE CAPTURE. Closely Pursued and Twice Wounded, He Puts an End to His Existence—Body Found in a Wheat Field Near thi Eddy Ranch. Where He Spent the Last Few Days of His Life. Fatal Wownd Made by 45-CaliberRevolver Spokane, Aug 6.—Harry Tracy is dead The notorious criminal, convict, outlaw, deseprado and multi-murderer committed suicide last evening, after being shot twice by his pursuers. His body was found at an early hour this morning, cold and dead, lying face upward, and the hands still caressing the famous 30-30 rifle and 45-calibre Colt's revolver. The resting place was in a wheat field near the Eddy home, where Tracy spent the last few days, and whither he had been tracked by his hunters. The body was taken to Davenport, udner care of Sheriff Gardner of Lin- coln county. Its disposition will be decided later by the officials in charge After defying for nearly two months all law, setting at naught all efforts of the authorities of two states to capture or kill him, baffling the best man hunters of the Pacific Coast, and travel- ing across two states with impunity, demanding and receiving entertainment all along the line, this criminal won der has at last been sent to his final	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 crawled. No investigation was made, however, until morning, but that shot is supposed to have been the fatal one and to have been responsible for hav- ing sent the noted desperado into the Great Beyond. In the morning search was made and 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 result- ed in the outlaw's death was inflicted by the 45-caliber revolver, held close to the head. The top of the head was badly mangled. Two bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the man s-despair and subsequent sicide.	

houses and the line of railings. Having finished his scrutiny, he proceedly slowly down the path, or rather cried. "It's a woman's wedding ring." down the fringe of grass which flanked the path, keeping his eyes riveted upon the ground.

clamation of satisfaction. There were of a bride, many marks of footsteps upon the wet. clayey soil, but since the police had Gregson. "Heaven knows, they were Gregson and Lestrade had watched been coming and going over it I was complicated enough before!" unable to see how my companion could hope to learn anything from it.

agement is prepared to set the happy couple up with about \$500 worth of four men, armed to the teeth and bent been had it occurred on the original Circuit court is in session at Oregon ceptive faculties that I had no doubt he could see a great deal which was son, pointing to a litter of objects upon were all directed toward some definite housekeeping equipment, including on achieving success where others had date set, before the serious illness of City. he king. hidden from me. one of the bottom steps of the stairs, and practical end. An additional free delivery route will everything from a piano to a sack of failed, set out from Creston yesterday At the door of the house we were "A gold watch, No. 97,163, by Barraud, "What do you think of it, sir?" they floar. If any swains from outside Port- aftrenoon about two o'clock. They be established Sept. 1 at Salem. met by a tall, white-faced, flaxen-haired of London. Gold Albert chain, very both asked. land are anxious to receive a handsome man, with a notebook in his hand, who heavy and solid. Gold ring, with Ma-"It would be robbing you of the credwere working on the information of Oregon produced, about 19,500,000 rushed forward and wrung my com- sonic device. Gold pin-bulldog's it of the case if I was to presume to dower, all they have to do is to adhead, with rubies as eyes. Russian help you," remarked my friend. "You pounds of wool this year, and nearly dress a letter to the secretary of the the Goldfinch youth, who had been panion's hand with effusion. all of it has been disposed of at prices "It is indeed kind of you to come," leather card case, with cards of Enoch are doing so well now that it would be Portland Elks' Carnival, to make the forcibly made the companion of the he said. "I have had everything left J. Drebber, of Cleveland, correspond- a pity for any one to interfere." There between 12 and 14 cents. final arrangements in sdvance. Oregon convict for over 24 hours at the ing with the E. J. D. upon the linen. No purse, but loose money to the ex-tent of seven pounds thirteen. Pock-how your investigations go," he conuntouched." The first wheat of the season wus Eddy ranch, and proved said informa-"Except that!" my friend answered. stored at the Albany Farmers Compapointing to the pathway. "If a herd tent of seven pounds thirteen. Pock-of buffaloes had passed along, there et edition of Boccaccio's 'Decameron.' tinued, "I shall be happy to give you ny's warehouse at Albany Monday af-MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES. belief. ternoon. It was of A1 quality. with name of Joseph Stangerson upon any help I can. In the meantime, I could not be a greater mess. No doubt, Postoffice Department Authorizes Several Ad-Proceeding in a southeasterly direchowever, you had drawn your own con- the fly leaf. Two letters-one address- should like to speak to the constable tion for about 11 miles, the pursuing siderably advanced over that of last A contract has been awarded H. C. Perditional in Oregon. ed to E. J. Drebber and one to Joseph who found the body. Can you give me ciusions, Gregson, before you permitkins of Grants Pass to survey six townhis name and address?" Washington, Aug. 6 .- Rural delivery party made all possible haste in get- year, and the wood marketed is not as Stangerson.' ted this." "John Rance," he said. "He is off ships on the line of the Oregon Central "At what address?" "I have had so much to do inside ting near the Eddy ranch, which is sit. good. Wood dealers say the cause of of mail has been authorized in Oregon duty now. You will find him at 46 Military Wagon road land grant. the house," the detective said, evas-ively. "My colleague, Mr. Lestrade, is "American Exchange, Strand-to be uated on Lake creek, about three milse all this is the inability to obtain men as follows: left till called for. They are both from Audley Court, Kensington Park Gate." About 20 tons of hav recently cured Aumsville, Marion county - One the Guion Steamship Company, and Holmes took a note of the address. directly south of Fellows, on the here. I had relied upon him to look Washington Central railway, where will see a still greater advance. Men and baled by J. E. Murphy was burned carrier; length of route, 23 % miles; "Come along, doctor," he said; "we refer to the sailing of their boats from after this." near Salem. The fire caught from a area covered, 20 square miles; popula-Liverpool. It is clear that this unfor- shall go and look him up. I'll tell you Holmes glanced at me and raised tunate man was about to return to New one thing which may help you in the spark from the engine which furnished the outlaw was said to be located. tion served, 535. his eyebrows sardenically. The country is what is called "scab," case," he continued, turning to the two power for the baler. -Cleone, Multnomah county - One "With two such men as yourself York." and when near the ranch the party "Have you made any inquiries as to detectives. "There has been murder carrier; length of route, 241/2 miles; Governor Geer has appointed Z. Z. and Lestrade upon the ground, there took all precautions as to ambushes on done, and the murderer was a man. area covered, 23 square miles; populathis man Stangerson? will not be much for a third party to Riggs, of Salem, a memoer of the state surprise. "I did it at once," said Gregson. "I He was more than six feet high, was have had advertisements sent to all the in the prime of life, had small feet for board of pharmacy to succeed G. C. tion served, 660. to find out," he said. They approached the place in safety newspapers, and one of my men has his height, wore coarse, square-toed Blakley, of the Dalles, term expired; Freewater, Umatilla county - Addi-Gregson rubbed his hands in a self and when within some few hundred satisfied way. tional service, route 2, one carrier; gone to the American Exchange, but boots, and smoked a Trichinopoly also A. D. Charlton and A. L. Craig, vards came across Farmer Eddy mow-"I think we have done all that can length of route 231/2 miles; area covcigar. He came here with his victim both of Portland, delegates to the minhe has not returned yet." "Have you sent to Cleveland?" ing in a field. The party went to be done," he answered. "It's a queer in a four-wheeled cab, which was ers' congress at Butte, Mont., Sept. drawn by a horse with three old shoes 1 to 5. ered, 21 square miles; population him, and while engaging him in convercase, though, and I knew your taste served, 500. "We telegraphed this morning." sation they saw a man issue from the supreme court has handed down an for such things." Monmouth, Polk county- One carand one new one on his off foreleg. In "How did you word your inquiries?" "You did not come here in a cab?" barn, which could be plainly seen from important decision in the test case "We simply detailed the circum- all probability the murderer had a florrier; length of route, 21 ½ miles; area where the party stood on a rise of the brought at the last term of the court PORTLAND MARKETS. asked Sherlock Holmes. stances, and said that we should be id face, and the finger nails of his covered, 30 square miles; population ground. "Is that Tracy?" asked one of as to the permanent increase of the "No, sir." right hand were remarkably long. glad of any information which could served, 465. the party. "It surely is," laconically membership of the supreme court, and "Nor Lestrade?" Wheat-Walla Walla, 60@61c for new These are only a few indications, but Woodburn, Marion county - Two help us." crop; 63@64c for old; valley, 65c; "No, sir." replied Fddy. With this information at as to whether there exists a vacancy in "You did not ask for particulars on they may assist you." "Then let us go and look at the routes, two carriers; length of route, bluestem, 65@66c. hand, and the man so close to the hunt- the offices of governor and lieutenant Lestrale and Gregson looked at each any point which appeared to you to be 43½ miles; area covered, 47 square ers, there was naturally a great deal of governor as a result of the death of room.' Barley-\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for other with an incredulous smile. miles; population served, 1,175. With which inconsequent remark he crucial? excitement. The party separated, and Governor Rogers. The opinion of the "If this man was murdered, how was new crop. "I asked about Stangerson." strode on into the house, followed by Lanter and Smith accompanied Eddy court is unanimous that there is no "Nothing else? Is there no circumit done?" asked the former. Gregson, whose features expressed his Flour-Best grades, \$2.05@3.60 per "Poison," said Sherlock Holmes. in the direction of the barn, while the governor to be elected this fall, but other two men swung around to cut off that McBride fills the vacancy to the stance on which this whole case ap-CHILDREN BURNED. curtly, and strode off. "One other thing, Lestrade," he added, turning round at the door; "'Rache' is the German for 'revenge;' so don't lose barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. astonishment. pears to hinge? Will you not tele Holmes walked in and I followed Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton; any break for liberty in another direc- end of his term. The judges are dihim with that subdued feeling at my graph again?" Coal Oil and Matches Cause Frightful Accimiddlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; "I have said all I have to say," said heart which the presence of death intion. Gregson, in an offended voice. chop, \$16. dent at Klamath. spires. your time looking for Miss Rachel." Sherlock Holmes chuckled to him-It was a large, square room, looking Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray, hunters stepped behind the barn on a of the court. Ashland, Or., Aug. 9.- A most all the larger for the absence of all self, and appeared to be about to make With which Parthian shot he walked shocking accident occurred at Klamath slight eminence, from which they could 95c.@\$1.00. some remark, when Lestrade, who had on last evening, resulting in the death watch everything that went on, and the away leaving the two rivals open-Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, furniture. Opposite the door was a showy firebeen in the front room while we were mouthed behind him. of two children, Lester and Emery farmer continued up to the barn door. \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per holding this conversation in the hall. place. On one corner of this was stuck Davis, aged 6 and 3 years. They were When he arrived there Tracy came reappeared upon the scene, rubbing his the stump of a red wax candle. (To be conunued.) the children of Mrs. Laura Moon Davis, from the barn again and began helping hands in a pompous and well-satisfied The solitary window was so dirty that the light was hazy and uncertain, Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 75@85c who conducts a millinery store there. the farmer unhitch the horses. He carper cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, manner. Why He Wanted to Go. It is reported that the two children were ried no rifle, althouh he had his revol-"Mr. Gregson," he said, "I have just giving a dull gray tinge to everything. growers prices; sweets, \$2.50@3.00 Up at primry school No. 9 in Brookplaying in the yard in the rear of the vers in place. made a discovery of the highest imwhich was intensified by the thick per cental; new potatoes, 1c. lyn the other day, one of the boys preportance, and one which would have house with some parlor matches, and layer of dust which coated the whole The fugitive saw the men carrivag Butter-Creamery, 20@21c; dairy sented a note from his mother, asking that close by was a five gallon can of rifles, and turning shraply on Farmer een overlooked had I not made a careapartment. 17@18c; store, 17@17%c. kerosene. In some way the coal oil Eddy, said: "Who are those men?" ful examination of the walls." to be allowed to go home at 2 o'clock. All these details I observed after-The little man's eyes sparkled as he The teacher looked at him severely. became ignited, exploded and covered "I don't see any men," said the host. ward. At present my attention was Eggs-20@21c for Oregon. spoke, and he was evidently in a state Cheese - Full cream, twins, 12% @18c;YoungAmerica, 13%@14%c; fac-"See here," she said, "you've been the little ones with a blaze of fire. Whereupon Trucy pointed out the two centered upon the single grim, moof suppressed exultation at having out a great deal lately, and here you tionless figure which lay stretched upon the boards, with vacant, sight-An attempt was made to smother the men on the hill, waitng to be sure of scored a point against his colleague. have a note to go out again. Now, we tory prices, 1@ 1%c less. flames, and the burning clothing was their man before they began shooting, "Come here," he said, bustling back less eyes staring up at the discolored can't do things that way. If you are Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ taken from the little ones, but the Eddy informed his companion who the into the room, the atmosphere of which ceiling. coming to school I want you to stay 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, flames had already done their work, men were, and at that time the officers, felt cleaner since the removal of its It was that of a man about fortyhere. What do you want to go out 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11%c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dogand, after lingering in great agony, ghastly inmate. three or forty-four years of age, midstepping a little closer, commnaded: "Now, stand there!" for?" both died at 7:30 o'clock. dle-sized, broad shouldered, with crisp, 'Hold up your hands!' "My mother wanted me to go to New He struck a match on his boot and en; ducks, \$2.50@8.00 per dozen; tur-At this juncture the outlaw jumped be-York," replied the small boy.

"You're sure it doesn't simplify panion with considerable curiosity and ry withdrawal of the lands that are experience this unique, if not sensa- Smith, attorney, and J. J. Morrison, The coronation service proper was subsequently to be embodied in the them?" observed Holmes. "There's some contempt. hope to learn anything from it. Still, I had had such extraordinary evidence of the quickness of his per-What did you find in his pockets?" them is pockets?" them is pockets?" them is pockets?" them is pockets?" the fact, which I had begun to realize. Circuit court is in the pockets? tional, ceremony in a balloon, the man- a railroad section foreman. These much more brief than it would have

ery letter of it with the most minute "There's been a woman here," he exactness.

This done, he appeared to be satis-He held it out as he spoke, upon the fied, for he replaced his tape and his palm of his hand. We all gathered glass in his pocket.

him smile and heard him utter an ex- plain gold had once adorned the finger marked, with a smile. "It's a very bad definition, but it does apply to de-

"This complicates matters," said tective work." the maneuvers of their amateur com-

with mystified eyes.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdell and Mary performed in a balloon in mid-air, a the honor of running to earth the out- Abbey were opened at 7 o'clock few F. Hurley, both of Oregon, were elected plain view of thousands. This is one law, and are due to receive the re- participants of the ceremonies attendrespectively grand goardian and banker the ground. Twice he stopped and once I saw round him and gazed at it. There "They say that genius is an infinite at the national convention of Women capacity for taking pains," he re- of Woodcraft at Cripple Creek. of the novelties that will be seen dur-ing the early days of the Elko' carni-ors of Washington and Oregon and by all which will onen with a grand

A letter of instrucion sent by Com- val, which will open with a grand private individuals. The party was along the route of the procession were receiver of the land office at La Grande, applications have already been remissioner Hermann to the register and prize parade on September 1. Several Or., authorizes them to make tempora-

ceived by the management from willing zens of Creston: C. A. Straub, deputy with carriages, state coaches and bands. candidates. For their willingness to sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lanter, Maurice are filling slowly.

spirits. of tying the connubial knot will be A party from Creston, Wash., had

curling black hair, and a short, stubby eld it up against the wall.

beard. "Look at that!" he said triumphant His hands were clenched and his arms thrown abroad, while his lower ly.

I have remarked that the paper had limbs were interlocked as though his fallen away in parts. In this particudeath struggle had been a grievous lar corner of the room a large piece one. had peeled off, leaving a yellow square On his rigid face there stood an ex-

of coarse plastering. pression of horror, and, as it seemed Across this bare space there was to me, of hatred, such as I have never scrawled in blood-red letters a single seen upon human features. This malignant and terrible contorword:

"Please, ma'am, my cousin's dead." RACHE. tion, combined with the low forehead, "What do you think of that?" cried The expression on the teacher's face blunt nose, and prognathous jaw, gave was wonderful to behold as she gave the the dead man a singularly simious and the detective, with the air of a showman exhibiting his show. "This was boy permission to go .- New York Evenape-like appearance, which was in-creased by his writhing, unnatural posoverlooked because it was in the dark- ing Mail. est corner of the room, and no one ture.

thought of looking there. The mur-Lestrade, lean and ferret-like as ever, was standing by the doorway and derer has written it with his or her own blood. See this smear where it has greeted my companion and myself. "This case will make a stir, sir," he trickled down the wall! That disposes which Prof. Burt G. Wilder is presi-

remarked. "It beats anything I have of the idea of suicide, anyhow. Why was that corner chosen to write it on? I will tell you. See that candle on the quests of the brains of highly educated seen, and I am no chicken." "There is no clew," said Gregson.

mantelpiece. It was lighted at the people, as a result of the circulation "None at all," chimed in Lestrade.

time, and if it was lighted this corner of a unique form of "will and testa-Sherlock Holmes approached the would be the brightest instead of the ment," which he drew up and asked body and kneeling down, examined it darkest portion of the wall." intently.

"Wouldn't Saturday afternoon do

"Do you have to go at 2 o'clock?"

"Wouldn't half past 2 do as well?"

"Well, what do you have to go for

Make Bequests of Their Brains.

dent, has received more than 100 be-

The Cornell Brain Association, of

just as well?"

anyway?"

them to sign.

"No, ma'am."

"Yes, ma'am."

"No, ma'am'.'

keys, live, 18@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

Mutton-Gross, 2%@3c per pound; lressed, 6c per pound. Hoge-Gross, 6%c; dressed, 7@7%c

er pound. Veal-7@8c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%r; steers %@4%c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Hops-16@17c; new crep 17@16c. Wool-Valley,12%@15;Eastern Oreon, 8@14%c: mohair, 25@26c pound

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 causout. ing coal dealers and railroads to store thousands of tons as a reser ve supply

The will of very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, ough repairs are undertaken.

WASHINGTON'S STATEHOUSE. hind Eddyand placed both the man and his horse between himself and the hunters. In this position he command-Row in Progress for Some Days Is Patched ed the farmer to lead his house to the Up and Work Will Proceed. barn, and remaining under this cover

St. Paul Cathedral Weak.

Olympia, Wash. Aug. 8 .- The cap- he moved toward the shelter. When itol commission has succeeded in again nearly to the stable he broke and dashsmoothing over the difficulties between ed inside. He did not linger long, but the architect and contractor. Con- in the twinkling of an eye reappeared. tractor Goss was instructed to take out rifle in hand, and started on a dead the stone that had been condemned and run down the valley. Turning to the he agreed to abide by the instructions. two men looking for him, the desper-To avoid further difficulties Messrs. ado fired two shots, but without his Pearson and Atkinson of the commis- usual precision. Neither bullet took son of ex-Secretary Reitz, of the Transsion were instructed to look over all effcet, and without waiting for further the stone on hand in company with fighting Tracy took to his heels and interview Mr. Reitz declares that the the superintendent and determine made all possible haste down the valley war in the Transvaal will recommence a whether any more should be thrown leading south from the barn.

The man hnuters were off in pursuit. firing as rapidly as possible at their fleeing quarry.

Coming to an immense rock, the out-London, Aug. 6 .- In its issue this dean of the general theological semi- morning the Daily Mail save that one law saw a chance to get rid of his pur- Lucas Mayer of heart disease. General nary of New York, disposes of an estate of the great porticos of St. Paul's cathe- suers, and accordingly dodged behind it Mayer was attacked several times with estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,- dral threatens to collapse unless thor- and began a fusilade which he proba- this illness during the war in Sonth bly imagined would end the struggle. Africa.

CORDWOOD SHORTAGE.

Man Get Work in More Desirable Lines, and Choppers are Hard to Find.

Independence, Or., Aug.11- A condi-Eddy ranch, and proved said informa-tion that demonstrates the improved tion to be well founded and worthy of commercial conditions in the valley is the scarcity of cordwood. While the shortage does not assume the character

to cut wood, and they think next year can obtain work at more desirable and profitable figures and so the demand for wood fuel is greater than the supply.

M'BRIDE HOLDS OVER.

Supreme Court of Washington Decides the Governorship Case.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11 -The state vided on the question of an increase Neairng that structure, the two man from five to seven in the membership

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED.

Railroad Wreck in Iowa Worse Than at First Reported.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 11 .- It is now known that 15 persons were killed in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road Wednesday afternoon. Of the injured two or three cannot recover. It is thought that more bodies may be found, as the wrekage has not yet been entirely cleared away.

KILLED BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Joseph Stockhamer Murders Frank T. Aegers at Hoquiam, Washington

Hoquiam, Wash., Aug. 8 .- Joseph Stockhamer shot and killed his brotherin-law, Frank T. Aegers. The shooting was the result of a quarrel, and occurred in the police court room, whither Aegers had gone to pay a fine imposed upon him in the matter. Three shots were fired.

Predicts Future Transvaal Disturbances.

Rome, Aug. 11 .- The Giornale de Italie publishes an interview with the vaal, who is now at Naples. In this few years later.

General Lucas Mayer Dies Suddenly,

Brussels, Aug. 11 .- The Petit Bleu announces the sudden death of General