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SCIO, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

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GO TO THE... Keystone Shaving Parlors

C. L. VINCENT, Prop.
Only First-Class Shop in the City
Shaving.....15 cents
Hair Cutting.....25 "
Shampooing.....15 "
Baths.....25 "
All work guaranteed first-class.

J. W. VOGEL
Specialist for Refraction and Defects of the Eye.
PORTLAND, OR.
Will make regular trips to Scio, with local column for date of visits.

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Goods supplied with the markets afford a 1/4% Bridge.
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BARNES & SON

Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers.
In large quantities and repairs and wagon mason work in our line done on short notice.

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Gains Ewing Shelton
Exchange current rates in all cities.

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Jewelry in REGON.

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The performance of the Students' Dramatic Association was the feature of the celebration.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

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

There is a scarcity of firewood at Salem.
Chile and Argentine are preparing for war.
King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat.
Weyler thinks that he aspires to a Spanish dictatorship.
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A PLOT ON SHAH'S LIFE.

Son-in-Law on the Scaffold Revealed the Names of the Conspirators.

London, Oct. 28.—"News has been received here from Teheran" says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, the grand vizier Sa'id Asaan and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Arebil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the shah's firmans flogging until he revealed all the names of the conspirators.
"The shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people at Teheran."

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Woman Accomplished the Feat Without Serious Injury.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Anna Edin Taylor went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished and, indeed, never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound one and a half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock about the body. The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is four and a half feet high and about three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was obtained through a rubber tube connecting with a small opening near the top of the barrel. Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher, and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

THE CHINESE PROTOCOL.

Provisions of the Document Brought by Mr. Rockhill.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Special Commissioner Rockhill has assumed charge of the bureau of American republics. His Chinese mission is discharged, with the single exception that he must submit to Secretary Hay a final report upon it. Mr. Rockhill brings with him a corrected copy of the final protocol. It was solely through the efforts of the United States government, as exerted through Mr. Rockhill, that what are known as the commercial concessions in the protocols were secured. Thus a single staple, namely flour, was placed upon the Chinese free list. In view of the present large market for American flour in China and the enormous prospective demand to follow closer relations, this one concession is regarded as of great value.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Nine Hundred Thousand Persons on Verge of Starvation—Famine Spreading.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—According to reliable reports received by British Consul General Warren, 600,000 persons in the province of An Hui and 300,000 in the province of Kiang Su are on the verge of starvation, and the famine is spreading. The available funds are insignificant. The Chinese have contributed \$7,500 and the foreigners \$1,500. A committee of the consuls is being formed to aid the sufferers.

CURTAILING COPPER PRODUCTION.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—The announced policy of the Amalgamated copper company to curtail production in order to keep the price of copper up to 17 cents, is now in force. Both the Anaconda and the Boston & Montana mines and smelters have been closed down, but it is said the suspension will be only temporary. Fully 8,000 men are out of employment.

YUNG LU'S SECRET PLANS.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—The newspapers consider that General Yung Lu's secret dispatch to Li Hung Chang, asserting that the Empress Dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, and adding that Li Hung Chang must promptly conclude the Manchurian treaty, is prompted by revenge.

FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S COUNSEL.

New York, Oct. 28.—It is reported from Peshawar, says a Simla dispatch to the New York and London Times, that Amer Habib Ullah, following the counsel of his father, consults the mother of Umar Jan in all important state affairs. She is a royal princess, was the chief wife of Abdul Rahman, and enjoys much prestige. She does not head any faction against Habib Ullah, as Umar Jan is only 12 years old.

STRIKE MOVEMENT IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, Oct. 28.—The anarchist propaganda in favor of a general strike is proving fruitful in Spain. Leading anarchists assert that committees throughout the world, representing 8,000,000 workers, are only awaiting the signal to inaugurate the universal strike proposed by the German workmen and approved by the American and European committees.

VICTIMS OF A FIRE

OVER 300 CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—A fire in which the police say 19 persons lost their lives and many were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, occurred in the heart of the business section of the city. The nine story building at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Company, upholsterers and furniture dealers, and two unoccupied buildings at 1223 and 2225 Market street, were destroyed. Many other buildings were damaged, and the loss is estimated to be upwards of \$500,000.
The fire started at 10.30. It is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of benzine or naphtha, which, with other materials used in the manufacture of furniture, was stored in the cellar. The flames shot up the elevator shaft, and in less than five minutes every one of the nine floors of the structure were ablaze.
There were 20 employees, men and women, at work in the different departments at the time. Those on the second floor were the first to see the flames. Instantly there was a wild rush for the fire escapes, but owing to the highly inflammable nature of the material used by the firm, the blaze spread with remarkable rapidity, dealing death to the unfortunates as they made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to escape. One woman leaped from one of the top floors into Market street, and was instantly killed. Five others who leaped from windows were picked up living, but died on the way to the hospital.
While the fire escape was filled with the panic stricken men and women the wall collapsed, and eight persons are known to have been buried in the ruins. A few minutes later the front wall fell inward, and it is not known whether any bodies are under it.
It is in the case of the persons who were probably burned to death before the wall collapsed. When the firemen reached the rear of the building they found the street literally piled up with victims who had been carried down by the falling wall. They were conveyed to the nearest hospital.
A new two-story building, as yet uncompleted, prevented the spread of the flames to the eastward, in which direction they were blown by the wind. Otherwise, today Philadelphia would have witnessed the greatest fire in its history. Several business houses on the south side of Market street were badly scorched, but not seriously burned. Eye witnesses say that the flames spread with remarkable rapidity, owing to the fact that much naphtha, varnish, excelsior and other highly inflammable material was used by the firm. Employees who started down the fire escape in the rear of the building before the flames were visible from the street, were compelled to jump before they had traveled two stories, because of the flames breaking through the windows. The first firemen who arrived devoted their energies entirely to the work of rescue. Nets were spread in the front and rear of the building and some who jumped in were saved in this way.

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Ottumway, Ia., Oct. 28.—Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City passenger train No. 11 was wrecked two miles east of Exline shortly after 1 o'clock today, the entire train, consisting of day coach, mail and combination cars, with the engine, being thrown over a 40-foot embankment. The cars were splintered into small pieces. There were nearly 20 passengers in the coach, and how any escaped is a mystery. Three are probably fatally injured and seven others badly hurt.

GATES BUYS A MISSOURI ROAD.

Pattonburg, Oct. 28.—The Kansas City & Northern Connecting railroad was sold at auction here today for \$800,000 to H. C. Wright, of Chicago, representing the interests of John W. Gates. It was previously stated that a syndicate headed by Mr. Gates was anxious to secure the property to form part of a big railroad syndicate which is to include the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

THREE TONS OF GOLD

Brought Down From Yukon On Steamer Portland—Over Five Hundred Return.

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PACKING PLANT BURNED

Half Million Dollar Fire at Hammond, Ind.—Four Buildings in Ruins.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Half a million dollars worth of buildings and slaughtered cattle were destroyed by fire which broke out in the plant of the G. H. Hammond Packing company at Hammond, Ind., tonight. At midnight four buildings had toppled over in ruins, and the flames were roaring high above the dismantled walls and threatening to destroy the 10 structures that remained standing. At midnight the following buildings were in ruins: Export beef cooler, a four-story brick and frame structure containing thousands of head of slaughtered cattle; the cold storage

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Ottumway, Ia., Oct. 28.—Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City passenger train No. 11 was wrecked two miles east of Exline shortly after 1 o'clock today, the entire train, consisting of day coach, mail and combination cars, with the engine, being thrown over a 40-foot embankment. The cars were splintered into small pieces. There were nearly 20 passengers in the coach, and how any escaped is a mystery. Three are probably fatally injured and seven others badly hurt.

GATES BUYS A MISSOURI ROAD.

Pattonburg, Oct. 28.—The Kansas City & Northern Connecting railroad was sold at auction here today for \$800,000 to H. C. Wright, of Chicago, representing the interests of John W. Gates. It was previously stated that a syndicate headed by Mr. Gates was anxious to secure the property to form part of a big railroad syndicate which is to include the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S COUNSEL.

New York, Oct. 28.—It is reported from Peshawar, says a Simla dispatch to the New York and London Times, that Amer Habib Ullah, following the counsel of his father, consults the mother of Umar Jan in all important state affairs. She is a royal princess, was the chief wife of Abdul Rahman, and enjoys much prestige. She does not head any faction against Habib Ullah, as Umar Jan is only 12 years old.

STRIKE MOVEMENT IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, Oct. 28.—The anarchist propaganda in favor of a general strike is proving fruitful in Spain. Leading anarchists assert that committees throughout the world, representing 8,000,000 workers, are only awaiting the signal to inaugurate the universal strike proposed by the German workmen and approved by the American and European committees.

A PLOT ON SHAH'S LIFE.

London, Oct. 28.—"News has been received here from Teheran" says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, the grand vizier Sa'id Asaan and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Arebil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the shah's firmans flogging until he revealed all the names of the conspirators.
"The shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people at Teheran."

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Anna Edin Taylor went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived