

PROWLER IS SHOT AT IN EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Aug. 26.—An unidentified man attempting to enter D. M. Purkerson's home on West Sixth street at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, was shot at by Mr. Purkerson, but escaped in the darkness.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Misses Hattie and Lily Purkerson, who occupy a room in the front part of the house, heard some one tip-toe up to the front door and try it. Later he went away and the girls after telling their parents, went back to bed. Three quarters of an hour later they again heard the man come to the front of the house and begin tearing at the window screen.

The girls screamed and the man stepped back behind a small bush. When Purkerson appeared at the window with a gun the man skipped, and a falling curtain spoiled the aim.

The Purkerson residence is but a block from the Green home, and this attempt to enter the house, together with other like attempts, leads to the belief that Mildred Green was killed by some demented person living in that part of the city.

The prosecuting attorney's office declined to express a belief that there was any connection between the events.

America's Gem Production.
Washington, Aug. 26.—American output of precious gems, though small is increasing every year and the total for 1911 showed a goodly increase over that of 1910, according to a bulletin just issued by the U. S. Geological survey. The yield in 1911 showed \$2,750 worth of diamonds, \$9,500 worth of emeralds, \$215,313 worth of sapphires and \$44,715 of turquoise.

Promising finds of emeralds have been made in North Carolina, some of the gems running as high as \$100 to \$200 a carat. The largest emerald found has been almost one inch by three-quarters by one-half. Most American diamonds come from California and Arkansas.

Danger From Fire Over.
Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 26.—All danger from the great forest fire which has been raging since Friday in Devil's Canyon, has now passed and this morning it was apparent that the army of fire fighters had succeeded in staying the progress of the conflagration, at the base of Waterman mountain in the east end of the canyon. The area devastated is between three and four square miles but the water supply of the section will not be affected so seriously as would have been the case if the flames had spread into the west fork of the San Gabriel. There were no lives lost so far as known and there were no summer homes in the burned area.

Pamphlets Nearly Ready.

The first of the completed initiative and referendum pamphlets has reached the secretary of state's office and by the middle of this week the work of mailing these pamphlets will begin. Although printed on paper considerably thinner than that of the pamphlet of two years ago, the pamphlet this year is a trifle thicker. The pamphlet this year contains 38 measures, compared with 32 in the pamphlet two years ago. Only 27 of these measures are to be voted on this year, however, inasmuch as the referendum measures on the Monmouth Normal school appropriation will not go on the ballot. This is included in the pamphlet because Secretary Olcott decided to withhold it from the ballot after the copy for the pamphlet had reached the printer.

The pamphlet contains 252 pages of reading matter.

After Their Senators.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A memorial signed by Governor Glascock, of West Virginia and numerous citizens of that state, demanding an investigation of the election of United States Senators Chilton and Watson was read today in the United States senate.

"An unholy alliance," the memorial recites, "existed between this man Watson and this man Chilton. As they sleep in the same bed, as a reasonable belief it follows that they think together."

The memorial also alleged that the improper use of money was employed in the election of both Chilton and Watson. Only 20 members were present when the document was read in the senate. The memorial finally was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

NO DANGER NOW FROM FOREST FIRES

State Forester Elliot and wife returned today from a 2000-mile tour of the state, and during it the state forester visited most of the state's timber tracts, and also consulted with the head forest wardens.

From here his route was south to Medford, and then easterly as far as Wallawa county. He found conditions in the forest ideal, and says he does not expect that the state will have

trouble from any bad forest fires this year, as the fall is now creeping on, and the rains will soon set in. Save in May the timber has suffered from no fires so far this season, and those were practically inconsequential. Last year the damage by fire to the timber country was great.

Honey in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Francis J. Heney, famed San Francisco graft prosecutor, whom Colonel Roosevelt designated as "one of America's best citizens," left today to campaign for Judge Robert M. Clark, progressive candidate for congress from the eighth district. Heney spoke this afternoon at Pacific Grove, and tonight speaks at Monterey. He will deliver an address in San Jose tomorrow night.

A Forestry Exhibit.

Secretary Meredith of the Oregon State Fair association, announces that he has made arrangements with the U. S. Forest Service for exhibition at Salem this fall of a large quantity of material which has been collected for such purposes.

It consists of enlarged photographic reproductions of forest scenes depicting stands of virgin northwestern timber, logging activities, devastation by fire, grazing, etc. A number of these reproductions are on large sections of glass through which electric light is projected from the rear producing a very striking effect. Others are bromides finished in colors.

Besides the various pictures there will be specimens of seeds, cones, nursery stock and insect infested timber. Statistical data will be exhibited and bulletins containing valuable information will be free to all desiring them.

WANT THE COMPANY TO BUILD CROSSINGS

Declaring that because of the Oregon-Washington Railroad company is failing to provide crossing along its right of way on the Columbia river so that stock may reach the stream that it is having a disastrous effect on stock raising; stock men have filed a complaint with the railroad commission.

The crossings, they say, are few and where there are any, stock is often killed in crossing them, it is alleged. With these conditions existing, it is declared, stockmen are discouraged and are getting out of the business. They desire to have the commission issue an order directing the company to build plenty of crossing and to make them underground, so that all danger of stock being killed will be eliminated.

Some men are so weak spirited that they will even pay the taxes on their wives' poodles.

TWENTY WOMEN ARE KILLED IN A NICARAGUA FIGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Aug. 26.—Aiding the government forces at Managua in preserving order against the rebels, 20 women were shot down during the recent four-days' bombardment of the town, according to delayed advices received here today by the state department from U. S. Minister George T. Wetzel, stationed at Managua. The news further states that 120 non-combatants also were killed.

The navy department's plan of concentrating the bulk of the Pacific fleet at Corinto has already begun, and the cruiser Colorado, under command of Captain William A. Gull, will leave the Bremerton navy yard as soon as practicable.

Rebels are reported to be making their appearance at Corinto, where the government is using every effort to check trouble, which would threaten the lives of Americans and foreigners there.

General Dionisio Gutierrez, ex-vice-president of Honduras, and six others, engaged in stirring up strife in Nicaragua, have been captured by the federal forces, according to advices received by the state department today.

Killed by Holdups

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Calgary, Alberta, Aug. 26.—John Dalyncho is dying as the result of an encounter with holdups, which occurred about midnight. Dalyncho and John Dargo were walking along Third avenue when four men stepped out of an alley and commanded them to throw up their hands. Dalyncho was struck on the head with a revolver and knocked down, the blow crushing his skull.

Meat Famine Threatened.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—With a meat famine threatening here, as elsewhere throughout the country, and prices soaring far above former high water mark, Robert N. Weis, secretary of the San Francisco Retail Butchers' association, declared today, after an exhaustive investigation of the situation, that the only remedy, if America is to remain a beef-eating nation, is to remove the present prohibitive tariff on foreign meats, and to allow South American and Australian cattle to come on the hoof.

"Meat here is 15 to 20 per cent higher than it was a year ago, and will go another 20 per cent higher over the

Third Annual Fall Opening

AUGUST 26 TO 31

This week I shall hold my third annual Fall Opening. I have collected the finest assortment of woollens ever brought to the Capital City for this event--more than 350 suit patterns and no two alike: These comprise the latest colorings and weaves in Tweeds, Home spuns, Serges, Cheviots, Worsted and Cassimeres.

My ability to make high-class, perfect fitting garments that contain all the ear-marks of approved fashion has been fully established. I have been conducting a tailoring business here but three years, and I now employ more tailors than any two shops in the city. I do not need to offer inducements to secure trade, but as this is a custom of the best tailors in the land, and as I have established this custom, and shall continue to follow it, the following prices will prevail.

- \$55 and \$60 Suits for Men and Women \$50.00
- \$40 and \$42.50 Suits \$37.50
- \$50 and \$52.50 Suits for Men and Women \$47.50
- \$37.50 Suits \$35.00
- \$45 and \$47.50 Suits for Men and Women \$42.50
- \$35.00 Suits \$32.50

No Ladies' Suits for Less than \$40

A few very desirable patterns to close at \$27.50 and \$30.00 that sold as high as \$40.00. Oregon Woollens during the sale at the special price of \$27.50, equal to any \$35.00 suit sold elsewhere.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL WEEK

A special invitation extended to all to call and see my display of goods, even though you have no need of a suit.

456 COURT ST.
D.H. Mosher
SALEM ORE.
MERCHANT TAILOR

present mark by mid-winter," declared Weis. "The wholesalers are raising the prices on practically all meat on the retailers from half a cent to three-quarters at regular two-week intervals. At that, they say, they are losing money."

In my estimation—and I have given the subject deep thought—the only salvation is to remove the duty on South American and Australian cattle, and let them come in on the hoof."

No Closed Season.

[THEM GUYER NEWS ONLINE.]

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 26.—Telegraphic instructions were received at the local fisheries from Ottawa late Saturday night, abrogating the closed season fishing law effective from August 25 to September 15. This order will permit Fraser river canneries to operate through the period when usually they have been idle.

STOP HAVING INDIGESTION AND ENJOY WHAT YOU EAT

To enjoy food and at the same time derive proper benefit therefrom, your stomach must be in a healthy condition. If your stomach is upset and out of order half of the time, choice foods will fail to tempt you. A bad, out-of-order stomach is a forerunner of many serious diseases.

When you feel run-down and half sick, have bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue; when you are droopy, nervous, feel bloated after eating, and your food lies like a heavy lump in your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is one cause—fermentation of undigested food. Prove to yourself after taking a little Cooper's New Discovery, that your stomach is as good as any and that there is nothing wrong with it. Stop this fermentation of food and begin eating what you want without fear of indigestion. Cooper's New Discovery tones up the system, puts the digestive organs in a healthy condition, helps the liver and kidneys and makes life worth living. You can get a bottle today at J. C. Perry's store.

Good Judgment Contest AT BARR'S WATCH THE WINDOWS

We are going to advertise our store in a new and novel way All you have to do is to use good judgment It means money to you

Here's Our Plan:

We are going to fill our windows with various articles. Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Thermos Bottles and Cut Glass will be there

Here's the Good Judgment Part

Some of these articles will be marked at a ridiculously low figure, some at liberal reductions, and some at regular retail prices. It's up to you to pick out the articles marked way below cost, and the ones at a liberal reduction. The first person picking out the Good Judgment article gets it---at the marked ridiculous price. It may be a \$20.00 Watch marked at \$10.00. It may be a \$5.00 Cut Glass Vase marked at \$2.00. All you have to do is look for the best value in the window at the lowest price. That's where the Good Judgment comes in. We will gladly describe the quality of any of the articles in the windows. Just step into the store and ask us. You don't have to buy a thing. But if you do pick one of the Good Judgment articles, you're a big winner

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

State and Liberty Streets