CUSTER'S MEMORY RECEIVES TRIBUTE

President Taft and Indian-Fighter's Widow at Unveiling of Statue.

MONROE, MICH., IS PLACE

"Curly," Indian Scout, Who Is Said to Be Only One Who Escaped Slaughter at Battle of Little Big Horn, Participant.

MONROE, Mich., June 4 .- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, of New York, widow of General George Armstrong Custer, who was slain with more than 200 of his cavalry troops by Sitting Bull's Sloux at the famous battle of the Littie Big Horn June 25, 1876, unveiled an equestrian statue of the famous Indian fighter here today, in the presence of immense crowds, which included no less a person that William H. Taft, President of the United States. Others who participated in the ceremonles were Nevin J. Custer, the dead genwere Nevin 3. Chater, the dead general's only aurylving brother, who still lives in this state, near the farm where the brothers passed their boyhood, and Governor Fred M. Warner, of Michigan. The Legislature of Michigan appropriated \$25,000 for the statue.

Veterans or the four Michigan cavilry reciprocis that comprised the Customeris that comprised the Customeris that regiments that comprised the Custer brigade in the Civil War acted as escort of honor to the President in the

"Curly" Is Participant.

An interested participant was "Curly," the Indian scout, who at the time of the battle was a young boy and said to be the only member of Custer's command to escape slaughter.

Thousands of visitors heard the address of President Taft, and there were appropriately a strategies of the strategies of the said of the sa

dress of President Taft, and there were many more distinguished guests, including Mrs. John A. Logan, United States Senator W. A. Smith, and a number of General Custer's Army comrades of the Civil War.

Senator W. A. Smith added a striking tribute to Mr. Taft's culogy of Custer. He declared that the present occupant of the White House would take rank with the most illustrious of our Presidents.

Custer Great Commander.

President Taft spoke extemporane President Taft spoke extemporane-ously. He declared that Custer took rank with the greatest cavalry com-manders of the world. The President declared that the phase of Custer's ca-reer, however, which appealed most deeply to him, was his share in the Indian wars. He said:

Indian wars. He said:
"Custer was one of the 25,000 men composing the Regular Army whose work we do not fully appreciate as much as I wish we did. The Army then much as I wish we did. The Army then and the Army of today is one of which the United States may well be proud. I say this merely to note the indebtedness of the country to the Army during the opening of the West and to testify to the effectiveness and herotsm of George Armstrong Custer in that great baitle which continued for a decade, the great war for civilization, to which he was the most conspicuous and shining sacrifice."

After the exercises here, President

ST. LOUIS. June 4.—Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who was acquitted last night on the charge of the murder of William J. Erder, was arrested early today on a warrant issued in St. Louis County on the charge of bigamy.

on the charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Doxey was awakened by Constable Bode of Clayton, Mo., in the hotel where she was sleeping with her sister,

Mrs. D. M. Morris. The Constable took her to Clayton in an automobile and placed her in Jall. It was in Clayton. the state charges, that Mrs. Doxey mar-

ried Erder.

Mrs. Doxey was released on \$2000 bonds signed by her attorney at noon today. Her preliminary hearing was set for June 16. She declared her confidence of a second acquittal and said she planned to become a trained nurse. The case of Dr. L. B. Doxey, jointly indicted with his wife, was set over until next term of court.

ECUADOR RECALLS ARMY

Mediation of Powers Accepted-Pe ruvian Frontier Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The State Department is officially advised that the movement of the Ecuadorean army from the Peruvian frontier began yes-

This information was contained in a This information was contained in a telegram from United States Minister Fox, at Quito. The return movement of the troops was being directed by General Franco. Mr. Fox also said President Alfaro, in his message to the Ecuadorean Congress which he had called in extraordinary session, had stated that Ecuador warmly accepted the offer of mediation proffered by the Governments of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, and that he had expressed his appreciation to the appreciation to the mediating powers.

FIRST NOME BOAT ARRIVES Usual Demonstration Greets Corwin

NOME, Alaska, June 4.—The steamship Corwin, which left Scattle May 10, ar-rived yesterday after a hard battle with the Behring Sea ice, in which, however, she sustained no perious damage. All

After Hard Passage.

were well on board.

The usual demonstration was made, the entire population of the camp going to the beach to greet the first boat. Nome has been cut off from direct communica-tion with the active world since last Fall.

MILTON HAS BIG CROWDS

Strawberry Day Brings Out People and Boom Statistics.

MILTON. Or., June 4.—The fifth annual strawberry day was a big success and was attended by between 4000 and \$600 people. Strawberries and cream so designated totals 14,500,000 acres.

were served to everybody present. Attorney S. D. Peterson presided. The Columbia College Orchestra, under leadership of Professor Bacon, and the Milton Eollan Band, furnished the music. Addresses were delivered by Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College; Rev. Dr. Bleakney, of Pendleton; Judge Barker, of Wailia Walla; J. L. Dumas, of Dayton, and D. C. Sanderson, of Freewater, the last, in his address, giving strawberry statistics showing the shipment this season of over 50,900 crates, bringing in an average of over \$2.25 per crate to the grower, making a total of \$112,500.

The annual horse parade was held, and athletic contests and other amusements. About 2000 people came over from Walla Walla and a special train of 600 people from Pendleton.

Athena Sends 400 Visitors

ATHENA, Or., June 4.—(Special.)-At least 400 persons went from here today to attend the farmers' picnic and strawberry day at Milton, Or. There was an excursion train from Pendicton and when it passed through this city about 9:30 A. M. it took a great number of citizens anxious to be number of citizens anxious to be treated to heaping dishes of strawber

PRUNE GROWERS IN POOL

SALEM FRUIT UNION IS TO HANDLE DRIED PRODUCT.

No Green Prunes Will Be Shipped by Organization This Year. Berrygrowers Profit.

SALEM, Or., June 4 .- (Special.) - The Salem Fruit Union prune pool, with about 50 crops represented, was organized this afternoon at the offices of the Fruit Union on Trade street. The pool fixed a selling basis of 3½ cents for 40-50s, and decided to offer a premium on larger sizes. For sizes smaller than 40-50s, 314 cents will be paid.

The Salem Fruit Union is a new factor in the prune situation, this being the first year that it has attempted to handle dried prunes. The Union is now building and will have ready to handle building and will have ready to mainter
this year's crop a fine new modern
two and a half-story packing plant, to
cost \$3000, and with a capacity of three
cars. The building is of frame construction, 100x100 feet in size.
Last year the Union shipped a large
quantity of green prunes to the East-

quantity of green prunes to the Eastern market, but this year no green prunes will be shipped from this part of the Willamette Valley, for the reason that the crop is only about one-half of the normal and the price for haif of the normal and the price for the dried product promises to be emi-nently satisfactory. Another factor that enters into the determination of the members of the Fruit Union to ship no prunes green is the fact that in other sections the prune crop is much larger than last year. In Idaho, for instance, where only 60 cars of green prunes were shipped last year, there will be this year between 600 and 700 cars. The heavy crop in the sec-700 cars. The heavy crop in the sections that produce prunes fitted for shipment in the green stage is expected to result in a reduced price for the green product.

Manager C. L. Dick of the Fruit Union states that this has been a ban-ner year for the strawberry growers. The crop has been light, but the prices good. The demand is greatly in excess

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After the exercises here. President Taft and his party went to Jackson, Mich., to participate in the defeation of a tablet commemorating the organication of the Republican party "under the oaks" at Jackson in June, 1854.

BIGAMY CHARGE IS MADE

Mrs. Doxey, Acquitted of Murder, Is Again Arrested.

The demand is greatly in exect to the demand is greatly in excess good. The form and at the end of the supply. The Fruit Union is now about 3000 crates short and at the end of the scans mr. Dick predicts that he will have on hand orders for 10,000 crates. The will have on hand orders for 10,000 crates and here'll have on hand orders for 10,000 crates are short in the will have on hand orders for 10,000 crates are shored in the will have on hand orders for 10,000 crates are shored in the will have on hand orders for 10,000 crates are shored in the will have on hand orders for 10,000 crates.

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has been a notable increase in the foult acreage of this part of the valley, a large part of the new acreage being devoted to apples.

Growers are greatly concerned over a blight that is creating havoc among apple and pear orchards. The Union is advocating the employment of six to eight additional county inspectors that every orchard in the county may be thoroughly cleaned up this year and next. The whole matter will be carefully considered at a meeting to be held Monday at the Board of Trade rooms, to which Millard Lownsdale, of Yamhill County, and Professor A. B. Cordley, of O. A. C. have been invited, and are expected to attend. The Agricultural College Experiment Station has offered to furnish a skilled man and pay his expenses if the county or

and pay his expenses if the county or the growers will guarantee his salary. The Fruit Union, which has been in correspondence with the Government in regard to the establishment here of a station for the proper cooling of fruits prior to shipment, has received coniderable encouragement, and is strong-y of the belief that a Government pre-coling station will be established here

next year.
The Fruit Union, which has 250 members, recently increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

DOGS GIVEN UP FOR AUTOS W. G. Rockefeller Presents Ribbon-

Winners to Their Keepers.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 4.-William GREENWICH, Conn., June 4.—William G. Rockefeller has given away all the dogs in his kennel here—about as valuable a collection of blue ribbon winners as can be found anywhere in this country. They are now the property of his former kennel master, Joe Lewis.

A few days ago Mr. Rockefeller called Lewis to his library and told him he could have every dog in the kennels if he would take them away. Lewis bought a farm at South Newark and accepted the proposition.

proposition.

The dogs, about 50 in number, have been ribbon winners for years and the trophies they have won require almost as much room as the dogs themselves. With the closing of the kennels, Mr. Rockefeller is expected to make automobiling his hobby He has built a costly garage and owns half a dozen valuable machines.

ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE Postcards.

Photographic postcards of all the parades, day and night, will be ready for delivery early on the morning fellowing each parade. Dealers place your orders now to insure early delivery.

DORTLAND POSTCARD CO.

Dry Lands Opened for Entry. WASHINGTON, June 4 .- The Interior Department has designated under the enlarged homestead act approximately a million acres of land in Wyoming not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. In Wyoming,

OREGON TO GO ON

Hill's Asertion That Slump in Stocks Will Not Affect His Lines Assuring.

riman Interests Show They Also Will Continue Extensions Without Delay.

The positive statement by James J The positive statement by James J. Hill, in the East yesterday, that the slump in railroad stocks and unrest in Wall street will not stop the construction work and improvements on the lines of roads he controls, while applying only to a portion of the railroad development under way in Oregon, is taken as a fairly conclusive indication that none of the work will be halted in the state this Summer.

In Oregon, railroad construction and betterments under way at the present time will have cost when completed approximately \$30,000,000 and this is only on construction work or betterments that have been formally authorized or for which contracts have been let.

With such an immense amount of rail-road improvements under way and prom-ises of exceptionally good harvests. Ore-gon can be looked to to maintain a prestige in measure of prosperity over any other commonwealth of anywhere near her counterpart in normal wealth and

No Effect in Portland.

The Wall-street situation during the last few days has not had a visible effect in Portland railway centers or construc-

tion headquarters.
"We are going right ahead with the work under way," said President Stevens, of the Oregon Trunk Line yesterday, "and I have received no intimation of a change of any kind in plans of construc-

J. P. O'Brien, chief representative of J. P. O'Brien, chief representative of the Harriman interests in Portland, was away on a trip of inspection yes-terday, but just prior to his departure he announced the authorization of nearly \$250,000 in improvements, af-fecting only two stations on the Ore-gon Railroad & Navigation Company's line. These included erection of a mam-moth new freight depot in Portland and machine shop and roundhouse im-provements at La Grande. Within the and machine shop and roundhouse im-provements at La Grande. Within the last few days work was begun on the new \$1,600,000 bridge that will span the Willamette in place of the present Steel bridge, and it was announced that the contractors were preparing

that the contractors were preparing to put a large force of men at work on the Troutdale extension of the O. R. & N., which is now under way.

Recently the working forces in the Deschutes Canyon have been increasing, while south of Madras Contractor Henry is actively preparing to put his big working forces on his 125-mile contract on the Oregon Trunk line.

On the Tillamook line of the Harriman system the construction forces

in construction forces have been going on and new and large contracts let within recent days, although it has been known for weeks that there was a feeling of apprehension in financial circles in the East. Money has apparently been forthcoming for development work in Oregon nos only in rail ment work in Oregon, not only in rail-road lines but in land transfers, evi-dence of the latter having been given most recently in the \$7,509,000 sale of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon road grant.

STOCK MARKET FEVERISH

Further Decline Followed by Vigorour Rebound in Prices.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The stock market showed further nervousness and excitement today with a large volume of business. A strong opening was followed by feverish fluctuations and then a break in prices of a large fraction to more than two points in various speculative stocks. In half an hour Union Pacific had failen to 3 points below last night; Reading, 2; Amalgamated Copper, 1½, and the general list varying from fractions to a point. An urgent demand from the shorts caused feverish rallies from these low levels. The resistance manifested by the market to raiding tactics by the bears prompted an active covering demand from that element and induced a vigorous rebound in prices. The level of quotations was lifted again above last night's closing and a quieter tone ensued.

Further Decline Followed by Vigor the defense.

The embezzlement charge was the outcome of raising the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Boone used directors' notes for \$20,000 to secure a loan. Trouble arose with the directors over payment of the notes which were backed by accommodation notes, mining stock also appearing in the transactions.

Boone placed in escrow land and residence aggregating \$28,000 in value as backing for the deal, and endeavored to show that, he did not receive any of the money in these transactions. The bank failed five months after he sold to M. J. Hawkinson, who is a fugitive from justice, a warrant for him being held by Sheriff Carter.

June 6 is the date for the trial of H. M. Boone, A. R. Patten and A. S. Parker on an embezzlement charge of \$75 and the making of faise entries are also charged against Parker, the first charge being a joint charge against the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000 to secure a loan. Trouble arose with the directors over payment of the notes which were backed by accommodation notes, mining stock also appearing in the transactions. The bank failed five months after he sold to M. J. Hawkinson, who is a fugitive from justice, a war

SMALL INVESTORS HAVE WAIL

Injunction Against Increased Rates Causes Fluctuations.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Department of Justice has begun to hear from "small investors," whose securities have been affected by the stock market finctuations following the injunction suit against the Western Traffic Association. Several letters of this character came to Attorney-General Wickersham in today's mall, complaining of the depreciation in value as the result of the department's activities in the Western railroad litigation. They were anonymous communications, however, and no serious attention was given to them.

Permitted for the Association outside the foreigners willed.

Recruiting for the Russian army for this year is fixed at 456,535 men, says the London Times.

Welcome to His Majesty, Rex Oregonus-Welcome to All the Visitors Rose Sunday, Today-Exercises and Spiritual Observance of the Day

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See Bargain Announcement, Pages 6 and 7, Section 3



THE GREATER OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE, COVERING ENTIRE BLOCK, MORRISON, ALDER, TENTH AND W. PARK STS.—Ready for Occupancy July 1st

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King new store is now nearing completion. Don't leave this city until you have seen this beautiful monument of Portland's substantial growth and prosperity. The only retail store in the city occupying an entire block, with 800 running feet of show windows. Broad, roomy aisles; perfect daylight on every floor; equipped with the most modern ventilating system known, even radiating heating plant; latest improved Otis plunger, hydraulic elevators, the smoothest running and absolutely safest elevators made, located in center of building; broad, easy stairways; safety fire escapes; quickest known cash service; package elevators and bundle chutes for quick delivery; all new Honduras mahogany fixtures. Lunch and tea room, rest rooms, writing rooms, special retiring rooms and large roomy toilets for customers. Emergency hospital and nursery in charge of professional nurses; house doctor; mothers' room. A large auditorium and children's playground. In fact, everything for the convenience and comfort of our patrons.

Wonderful Removal Sale Bargains Are Offered in All the Departments

A great effort is being made to close out our present stock before we move Take advantage of our anxiety to sell. Not one thing will be moved to the new store which comes within our power to dispose of. Economical buyers will take advantage of the big bargains.

See Pages 6 and 7, Section 3, for Tomorrow's Bargains

Jury Convicts H. M. Boone, of Colfax, of Embezzlement.

STOLE \$10,200 IS CHARGE

Verdict Prostrates Defendant and He Is Assited From Courtroom by Friends-Bond Fixed at \$10,-000 and Is Furnished.

COLFAX, Wash., June 4 .- (Special.) COLFAX. Wash., June 4.—(Special.)

—Guilty of embezzlement was the jury's verdict in the case against H. M. Boone, ex-State Senator, ex-State Bank Examiner and ex-president of the Palouse State Bank of this city.

For 12 days has the case been before the Whitman County Court, and the jury was but slightly over an hour the jury was but slightly over an hour agreeing on its verdict. The amount the jury was but slightly over an nour agreeing on its verdict. The amount of embezzlement charged in the complaint on which Boone was convicted is \$10,200, but additional shortages in the books of the bank are said to make the sum lost by the bank \$22,000.

On hearing the verdict Boone was assisted from the courtroom by friends. His wife is prostrated. Judge Canfield fixed the bonds at \$10,000, which were furnished. Motion was made for \$2.

furnished. new trial. Motion was made for a The case was the most exciting ever heard in Whitman County. Sixty-five bank books were admitted as exhibits. Two attorneys assisted the prosecution for the state, three assisting Boone for

Hawkinson.

FAMINES CAUSE MENACE

Foreigners Are Threatened in Various Parts of China.

Portland Student Is Honored. PRINCETON, N. J., June 4 .- The coun-

cil of the present senior class of Princeton has chosen Simeon Reed Winch, of Portland. Or., a member of the senior council of the university, one of the highest honors in the gift of the university, for next year. The council consists of 15 of the ablest men in the class. Winch is business manager of the Daily Princetonian and avery constitutions. the Dally Princetonian and a very popular member of the class of 1910.

Big Stores Are Combined.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4 .- The May Department Stores Company of New York, capitalized at \$20,000,000, was incorporated today to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock \$5,000,000 is to be 7 per cent cumulative preferred and \$15,000,000 common. The papers state that the company intends to take over the property of the Scho-enberg Mercantile Company of St. Louis, the May Shoe & Clothing Com-pany of Denver, and the May Company of Ohio. The directors include Frank Magnitus Samuel Schlam Philip I Tom Maguire, Samuel Schlem, Philip J. C. D. Jorup, Marx Moses, Frank Maguire Jr., Henry Newman, Simon Platt Oscar B. Van Zant, Emery H. Westlake, Henry Saxe, Martin Vogel and Edwin O. Vogel, all of New York. The company paid the State an organization tax of \$10,000.

Donor Puts Ban on Theology.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 4 .-About \$50,000 was set aside by the late S. E. Aing, of Ottawa, Ill., whose will was filed in the Probate Court here yesterday, for the education of worthy oung men, provided they do not study

5000 Honor Mrs. Young.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Five thousand wo-men teachers in Chicago's public schools paid a iribute of respect and honor last hight to Mrs. Helen Flagg Young, super-night to Mrs. Helen Flagg Young, super-lintendent of public schools and the first woman to hold such a position in a large

Often Exhausted

When Spring Came On, But Never Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. A. Hopkins, 225 East Ragie St. East Boston, Mass., writes: "Years ago I learned what a good medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla is. When Spring came on I was thoroughly exhausted and obliged to take my bed. I thought I would rather die than be so tired. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before long was perfectly well. Since then, Spring has never come without my having Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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Silver Cheese and Cracker Dishes - - - - \$25.00 and up Silver Mayonnaise Sets \$ 9.00 and up Silver Lemon Dishes and

Forks - - - - \$ 4.50 and up Silver Card Trays, - \$ 5.50 and up Silver Bread Trays, - \$14.00 and up Silver 3-piece Coffee Set, \$55.00 and up Silver 5-piece Tea Set, (heavy) - - - - \$115.00 and up

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