AT STATE FAIR.

Salem, Sept. 15.-Yesterday Presi-

dent Downing accepted the resigna-

It seems there was some misun

After the election of Mr. Downing

Mr. Frazier is the man who devel

oped the great racing stallion Che

The Record Breaker Yesterday.

The time made by Nonie yesterday

The receipts of the fair yesterday

The agricultural exhibit is now wel

was nominated for governor by ac-

M. Linn Bruse, of New York City,

bstance of Platform

The platform expresses confidence

upport, indorses the national plat-

form and the administration of Odell.

BANDITS ARE LOCATED.

stack-Posses Are in Pursuit.

was nominated for lieutenant gover

lamation. Woodruff withdrew.

HIGGINS FOR GOVERNOR

extensive exhibit.

lthough not in the stand.

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PENDLETON, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

# ODOR OF CORPSES DRIVES JAPS OUT

Awful Stench From Battlefield Cats is Army to Leave Liao Yang

JAPS FORTH YING AP-

PROACHES TO MUKDEN.

Kuroki Moving Two Ways Around Have 100 Barges With Which to semble Near Tie Pass and Harrass the Russians by Skirmishes -English Vessel in Running Blockade at Lost With Crew.

ed to evacuate Liao Yang on account the approaches to Mukden by way of widespread suffering this winter. Liao river. Preparations for an advance are being continued.

Small detachments of Japanese are moving northward from the Tai Tse river. Kuroki is now going east, while to the westward preparations are being made to send a large force

The Japanese already have 100 barges ready for use for this purpose. With these they intend to ascend as far as Tie Pass. It is stated the Japarations are expected to occupy a namite cartridges and compromising

Japs Bury 3100 Russians.

Tokio, Sept. 15.-Field Marshal Oyama reports that today's Russian position in the direction of Mukden is unchanged, and adds: "We buried 3100 Russians at Liao Yang."

#### Russia Buying Vessels. New York, Sept. 15 .- According to

a dispatch from Berlin, the Russian government is negotiating for the purchase of more ocean-going steamers from Trans-Atlantic lines.

#### Blockade Runner Hits Mine. Chee Foo, Sept. 15 .- The British

sailing vessel. Lucia, supposed to b one of the crew being saved.

## Still Preying on Shipping.

London, Sept. 15 .- Lloyd's Algiers correspondent reports that the Russian warship Terek stopped the British setamer Treperdert near Gibraltar and examined her papers. The FREIGHT AGENT MILLER British steamer Margit Groodel, arrived at the Dardanelles, reports that she was searched by the Tirek on September 6.

Lena Asks Leave to Disarm.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- The navy department this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Goodrich, of San Francisco, stating that Captain Berlinsky, of the Lena, has formally asked permission to dismantle the He further desires to know what extent the United States desires the ship to disarm.

This question will probably not be answered for a day or two, until the in Pendleton at 11 o'clock last night state department can communicate with the Russian ambassador who is now at Bar Harbor.

## Looking for Warships.

The inspection of the Lena by the morning. The task is expected to be tomorrow morning.

of the Lena is likely to receive per- 1900 and 1901. mission from St. Petersburg to dismantle. The cruiser Boston steam-ing purposes going to Portland. ed out to sea this morning. It is given out that the trip is without significance, but it is generally believed she is going to patrol the & N. this season, Mr. Miller remarkcoast and probably sail 20 miles west ed, was good, and the outlook is flatin order to ascertain whether Russian tering. Before returning to Portland LOCAL OPTIONISTS MUST or Japanese warships are in the vi-

department makes the announcement state, directing that the Lena be ed upon as an important factor as taken into custody by the naval au- regards railroad business. thorities and dismantled.

The conditions are that the Lena will be taken to the Mare Island navy yard and disarmed by removing the small guns and breach-blocks of the large guns, the small arms ammunition, ordnances and stores and such other dismantlement as may be fanned by a 50-mile gale, is raging names to their petition filed with the prescribed by the commandant and along the water front in the center county clerk this morning, the matter that the captain will give a written of the city, and half a dozen large will not be brought to a vote. The the native tongue. The Russians six miles north of Liao Yang. guarantee that the Lena is not to warehouses are in flames. The betition filed contains the names of leave San Francisco until peace is wharves are lined with shipping, and 61 persons, but the clerk's checking concluded, and that the officers and it is feared the loss will be heavy. crew will be paroled.

Japs Aggressive at Port Arthur.

ing increasing forces west of Port the flames. It is reported six men

Frank R. Little, a carpenter, dropped dead at Baker City Wednesday, from heart disease.

### TEN THOUSAND WILL BE

Suffer-Idle Men Complain Bitter- Westgate's resignation. Mr. West-Chicago, Sept. 15 .- No more than of agriculture and as a candidate for

crowds seeking work.

will work full time, it is estimated the force at the yards will be reducat by 5000. It is thought 10,000 stockyards

#### er as a result of the strike. Families Suffer.

The enthusiasm of the strike has fast for this distance. In point of

#### Sheep Butchers Strike.

Assassin Is Foiled. occupation of Tie Pass. These prep- sassinating Premier Maura. -Ten dy-

# running the blockade, struck a mine at Port Arthur today and sank, only one of the crew being saved. TRAFFIG EXTENDED

PRAISES INLAND EMPIRE.

Great Amount of Wheat Going to Market From New Territory, Over the O. R. & N. Lines-Believes 1904 Wheat Crop in Inland Empire Is 50 Per Cent Greater Than Last Year-No Greater Than 1900 or

R. B. Miller, general freight agen for the O. R. & N. company, arrived aboard his private car, and left this morning for Walla Walla and points n Columbia and Franklin counties. Jeneral Agent Robert Burns, Walla Walla, met Mr. Miller in this

city and accompanies him on his naval engineers was resumed this tour through Eastern Washington. "A great deal of wheat is moving finished this evening and a report eastward over the O. R. & N. compawill be sent to Washington and an ny lines this summer," said Mr. Milorder of disposition may be issued ler. "This season's crop is fully 50

look for an exceedingly good year for Northwest business interests." The freight business of the O. R he will visit Dayton, Connell and the Washington country. The opening up of this vast new farming district and the completion of the Snake Washington, Sept. 15 .- The state river cut-off through the region has placed the O. R. & N. in a position that the president today issued an to secure a great increase in freigh order through the acting secretary of business and the country is now look-

## HALIFIX IS BURNING.

Fierce Fire Is Raging and Entire City Threatened. Halifax Sept. 15 -- A terrific fire.

All the Plant warehouses and offi- ers. ces are afire and the flames are rapidly spreading north and south. The

have been cut off in the direction of the coal companies' warehouse.

operate in Portlan1.

## IDLE THIS WINTER.

250 strikers found work at the pack- the office of president.

Frank Frazier Appointed Associate Judge of Speed Tests.

hange in System Whereby Butchers Will WorkFull Time Does Away With Many Jobs-Only 250 Taken Back Today-Strike Enthusiasm at gate of Albany, and appointed Frank Low Ebb-No Contributions for Frazier of Pendleton, in his stead. Union Stores-Idle Men Are Sullen and Gloomy-Families Are Sure to derstanding between Mr. Westgate

ing plants today. The police were compelled to clear the yards of seems he has rather criticized the he resigned from the board and it ment of hours, whereby the butchers of the board of judges of the race course arrived yesterday at the fair and was on the track during the day.

workers will be out of work this win- halls and who took him to the East.

Thousands of the strikers have amilies and their idleness for the was the state record for this distance. past two months has caused them to and broke the record made on Seppend the meager savings and now tember 21, 1902, by C. F. Clancy's Port Arthur, Strikes a Mine and Is want threatens many of them, who Bohicer, which was 1:14. Nonle's are unable to return to work.

ow died out, the contributions to the fact the Lone Oak race track is fast mion stores are slow in coming in. this year, some saying it is two sec Mukden, Sept. 15 .- It is reported and the fact that a portion of the onds faster than Irvington. here that the Japanese were compell- strikers have been allowed to return o work while the others must wait, were \$1249. Frank Carter of Butte, of the fearful stench arising from the has embittered the strikers against gave an exhibition of fancy shooting dead bodies. Japanese are fortifying each other and there is certain to be last evening.

### Chicago, Sept. 15 .- One hundre

nd fifty sheep butchers struck this fternoon. They charge that the ackers have violated the agreement New York Republicans Nominate and it is feared the strike will extend

#### State Ticket Today. Saratoga, Sept. 15.—The republican

Madrid, Sept. 15 .- The police toanese are preparing a turning and day arrested a well known dangerous flanking movement, and will not en- anarchist named Flores, who arrivgage in another big battle before the ed from Paris for the purpose of as-

New York, Sept. 15 .- The call of David B. Hill, upon District Attorney Special emphasis is pinned to the imreport that Jerome has been asked to standard and the policy of protection. ecome the democratic gubernatorial

### Robbers Surrounded.

Heavily Armed, Hiding in a Hay-Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15 .- A disatch has reached here that detecives have one or more of the Cana-

#### andits who robbed the Rock Island ed in a deserted cabin near Lynden. express pear Letts. Tuesday, have

# They were found hiding in a hay-

Children Burn to Death. when the residence was destroyed. American Pacific ports. The parents were badly burned in trying to save the children and they

Ames Must Bear the Odiaru. Minneapolis, Sept. 15 .- A motion nolle all cases against ex-Mayor Ames, republican candidate for nomination for congress, was denied this morning. Ten indictments for grafting are still pending against him.

## Hay From La Grande.

New Jersey Democrats. Trenton, N. J., Sept., 15 .- Charles S. Black was nominated for governor

# today by the democratic state con-In the meantime the commander it is no larger than the crops of the Lena is likely to receive per There is plenty of wheat for mill-

TRY ONCE MORE.

From Milton.

Unless the advocates of local option n the precincts of Umatilla county. south of Pendleton secure additional shows that but 54 are registered vot-

Worcester, Mass. Sept. 15.-Sena tor Hoar is a little more comforta-Cigar slot machines are allowed to ble today, but shows no gain of mission of the Lewis and Clark fair ness portion of the town. Loss, \$60,

# PORT ARTHUR REPELS TWO ASSAULTS BY JAPANESE

gate was a member of the state board Fortunes of the Beleaguered Stronghold Are at a Low Ebb. 100,000 More Men for Oyama.

As a result of the new arrange- George Chandler, the other member Russian War Vessel at San Francisco Will Go Into Dry Dock-Auother Leaves That Port With Supplies for Japan-Kuropatkin Will Be Deposed-Will Be Succeeded by Inspector of Cavalry

> St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.-Two be- were in a jovial mood and seemed afternoon in the six furlongs dash lated reports have been received to relish the curiosity they aroused. gine leaving the engineer and fireest 28, reads: "Yesterday during a Oschi, a Japanese nobleman, en route times of 1:1. 1-2 is considered very violent thunderstorm, the Japanese to Seattle, in an interview here, is stempted to storm the left flank po. quoted as having said that two Japtions near Noone fort, on Udanshan countain. The attack was repulsed, allone Islands, waiting for the Lena ur losses being three killed and two to come out. officers and 98 men wounded. The Japanese fire prevented the medical

orps from picking up the corpses." A second report, dated September was much excitement in the down isplayed and is a most beautiful and is as follows: "Yesterday the nemy was discovered in good time, ur batteries opening fire. Fortunstely, the Japanese columns following he leading files encountered the aumatic mines and many of them were blown to bits. We repulsed the dation attack within an hour. Our losses were one officer and seven men ate convention was called to order wounded. at 11:14 today. Frank W. Higgins

#### Desperate at Port Arthur. St. Petersburg. Sept. 14.-While allowed time to make necessary re-

the situation at Mukden is improv- pairs. ing, the state of affairs at Port Arthur is growing worse. The army there is in a critical position, with Roosevelt, and pledges unwavering

#### Reinforcements for Oyama.

portance of maintaining the gold London, Sept. 14 .- The Rome corgraph wires that a telegram received to go int o dry dock. This is equivathere from Tokio, states that the govament in reply to a request from mantled. Field Marshal Oyama, has promised t) send reinforcements of 100,000 Des Moines, Sept. 15 .- Five of the men and 221 guns, by October 1.

London, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch from

osse is on the way from Muscatine iliary cruiser, the Korea, may be exmake the capture of the robbers. pected to reach San Francisco shortburg feels confident that the United States will allow both the Lena and the Korea to obtain sufficient coal lapan.

The Calchias was captured while bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan.

Train passed it, the men on the train pulled the bell rope to stop and the robbers immediately covered the train the Korea to obtain sufficient coal and supplies to take them to Vladivo-Columbia. Ky.. Sept. 15 .- Five stok. The vessels are intended to be children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sapp. used to stop the shipment of contrawere burned to death this morning, band of war to the Japanese from

#### Shipping Circles Disturbed. San Francisco, Sept. 14 .-- A London dispatch saying it is reported that another Rusian cruiser, the Korea, is expected to arrive in San Francisco

shortly, has increased the surprise

and conjecture in local shipping cir-At the last accounts the Korea was ugees, collected at Perim, to Germaat Vladivostok, from which port she ny, whence they will be shipped of German soldiers captured the was operating in conjunction with home. the regular fleet. While the report is necessarily causing some concern A. N. Oliver has shipped 12 car- no actual fear is felt for the safety

Mail liner Korea, is scheduled to leave here Tuesday with a million dollar cargo for Japanese ports. She will leave on the time set, unless developments force her sailing date. Russian East Asiatic Steamship com- reserves, landed and plundered sev- the result of the sultan of Morocco, over the grade, hurling the driver pany, and she is about the same size eral villages in Asiatic Russia. The having failed to comply with British from his seat and many feet into the

morning to make a more thorough inspection. The report is to be sent to Washington immediately and final of 3000 is at Bensikju. orders as to the disposition of the ves-sel are expected from the authorities 3000 killed and 12,000 wounded.

Petition Including All of Southern Lain Berlinsky, who will visit Admiral Umatilla County Presented to County Clerk Saling Today—Total Vote in District 600, Names Necessary to Secure Filing 60—But 54 Signatures Secured—Additional Names visit are not unlikely.

## Off for Mare Island.

Berlinsky was accompanied to Women Raid a Saloon.

hidden whiskey. Exhibits for St. Louis.

shipped last night a carload of fruit 609.

San Francisco Excited. San Francisco, Sept. 14 .- There

town section this afternoon by the circulation of a report that another Russian warship was sighted off the entrance of the Golden Gate, and two Japanese vessels off the Farallones. The report is absolutely without foun-This afternoon Collector Stratto received a telegram from Washing-

ton said to contain instructions to go

aboard the Lena, presumably in com-

pany with Admiral Goodrich, to serve

## notice on Berlinsky that he will be

Go Into Dry Dock. no meat or flour. The ammunition Dyster Bay. Sept. 14.—The presi- for four days. The police have a good Running. Selling. Five Furiongs; ker sympathizers are elated that in a supply is insufficient for a long resis- dent spent most of a rainy afternoon description of them. Notwithstandin his library attending to correspondence. There were no visitors.

The president is convinced from information forwarded from San Fran- ly \$20,000. respondent of the Exchange-Tele- cisco that the Lena will be obliged

# Calchias Will Be Released.

court has decided to release the Brit- awaiting them. The country is thickish steamer Calchias and also the jy settled, and it is thought certain express near Letts. Tuesday. have beer located near Winfield, a town near the scene of the hold-up.

A special train with heavily armed reporting that a second Russian auxiliary cruiser the Korea may be exneutral parts of the vessel's cargo, they will be captured. chias will be detained three months at Muscatine and hid in the water keep the field permanently. ly. The general staff at St. Peters-burg feels confident that the United

#### Another Steamer Held Up. Gibraltar, Sept. 14.-The British steamer Ortona, which arrived here today from London, reports passing

Russian cruiser, which was boarding the British steamer Derwin, from Liverpool. Jap Refugees Go Home. St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.-Ambassador McCormick is completing arrangements to send 800 Japanese ref-

# Russians Are Fortifying.

Tokio, Sept. 14 .- Uyama confirms oads of timothy so far this season of vessels the Korea may encounter, the report that there is a considera-

> News Three Months Old. St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.-Word has just reached here from Peter Haulevesk, in Asiatic Russia, that in June The Russian Korea belongs to the a Japanese schooner, with 150 naval giers. It is reported the action is on the mountain side the stage went as the Lena. Her armament is un. Russian militia was finally repulsed, demands. the invaders killing 70.

# San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Naval engineers under the direction of Admiral Goodrich, boarded the Lena this morning to make a trace of the control of the contro

"Our casualties about Liao Yang Will Depose Kuropatkin.

Berlin, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch to the Mare Island by the navigator and Tageblatt today from War Corres other officers. A crowd of Japanese pondent Colonel Gaedke, now at Tie watched the Russians start up the Pass, states that the Russian army is

and vegetables to the St. Louis fair Spaulding, Idaho, Sept. 14 .- Two and the Oregon horticultural and At the last general election 600 women raided the saloon here yester-day afternoon, breaking in the door with an arrival and specific responsible to the first and specific responsible votes were cast in the precincts nam- with an axe. The place is supposed produce will go samples of the state's entire department is fighting the ed in the petition. Ten per cent is to be a temperance joint, but men grain harvests and a complete exfire. Assistance from Dartmouth required to bring the local option and boys have been getting booze in matter before the voters. However, large quantities there of late, and on the commonwealth will be made. Ore-

> St. Helens, Or., Sept. 14 .- Fire Portland, Sept. 14.—The state com- early this morning destroyed the busi-

ROBBERS BLOW THE SAFE AND ESCAPE ON ENGINE

Were Old Railroad Men and Understood How to Give Proper Signals and Handle the Engine-After Piling Booty in Gangway of Cab, Rushed Away With Lone Engine-Pursuers Find Money Bags Scattered Along the Track-Robbers Are Known to Police.

at 4:15 this morning, was held up and robbed by five masked bandits, near Letts, at 1 o'clock this morning. It is said by those who know that they secured between \$10,000 and

#### \$20,000 in gold and currency. Details of Robbery.

The train was signaled and stopped. ive masked men boarded the train. covered the engineer and fireman with guns and compelled them to shut off the engine. They then blew the safe of the express car, partially wrecking the car. They secured all the valuables, and boarded the en-

The ongine was rushed through to Letts at terrific speed. They aban- H. (Swift) 4 dis. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.-Count doned the engine a mile and a half from Columbus, and those in pursuit found money sacks strewn all along the way, showing that the robbers anese cruisers are patroling the Pamade a large haul. cific a short distance west of the Far-

#### Were Railroad Men The engineer in charge of the express says the robbers gave correct signals and were perfectly familiar

with all the details of handling the J. engine. The man who stepped up to the cab o take charge of the throttle asked about the orders held by the train. and said they could run on these orders to the first station to warn the operator

Trying the water cocks on the bo r and shutting off the injector which was working, the bandit engineer darted away with the light engine and the booty piled in the gangway of Armed Posses in Pursuit

A hundred men, well armed comprising the officials of three counties. are in pursuit of the robbers. The robbers have been encamped across the Mississippi from Muscatine ing the statement of officials that

Three Trains of Deputies. The robbers blew the safe with ni tro-glycerine, and it is believed secured at least \$20,000. Three special Pride, Montoya and Budd Wade also will be short. trains of deputies have been rushed ran to the spot. It is believed the bandits Viadivostok, Sept. 14.—The prize had horses tied under the brush,

Bandits Hid on Train. Two of the robbers got on the train

#### Two parties of detectives are on the other side of the lows river tracing the men toward Wapello. German New Guinea Rebels.

Berlin, Sept. 14.-A great sensa- STAGE OVERTURNED ON tion is caused here by receipt of the news that natives of German New Guinea are in rebellion. The natives attacked two mission stations in St. Paul and Rahcarunop and killed all the priests and a number of Sisters of Mercy, after tortur- er Al Pruitt Thought to Be Fatally ing them in a cruel manner. A squad

## whole rebel force, 16 of whom were hung. Schooners Lost and Missing.

To Chastise Morocco. Gibraltar, Sept. 14.-The British cruiser Minerva has left here for Tan- station. In rounding a sharp curve

# PEACE CONGRESS

ROOSEVELT HAILED AS CHAMPION OF JUSTICE.

Peace Congress at St. Louis Requests The Hague Conference Will Urge Peace in the Orient - Delegate From Belgium Introduced Peace Resolution.

international questions. The red spider which has attacked have the field to themselves and the Oregon hop fields this season is also farmers claim are taking an unfair I must accept my fate," said the aposfound to be destructive to red clover, advantage of them.

STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE.

over 3000 People on Grounds at O'clock P. M. The Salem Statesman says of the pening of the state fair: The state fair opened yesterday orning with the fairest prospects er many years. Good weather, aparently settled, gave promise of a

emarkably successful fair, for good Davenport, Iowa. Sept. 13.—The awaken early, for no sooner had the Rock Island express train, due here gates opened than tickets and passes. rincipally the latter, began to be presented, and at noon, the turnstiles registered a goodly number. It was estimated, however, that

here were 2000 on the ground at HEALTH CONDITIONS on, while at 6 o'clock estimates fixed the attendance at over 3000, receipts having been \$175 more than Monday of last year's fair."

Summary of Yesterday's Races. Two-year-old trot, \$590. Lonzo, b c, by Zombro-Helens Sawyer) 2 1 1. Pricella J., b m, by Bonner N. igene Eddy. (Erwin) 1 2 2. The Zoo, br s, by Zombro-Beulah Kirkland) 3 2 2. Zomana, b f, by Zombro-Athalene Zomont, b c, by Zombro-Altamont

#### Tilden) 5 dis. Time, 2:35, 2:31 1/4, 2:32. 2:20 Pace, \$500.

Cavaller by Welcome-Steinway Durfee) 5 2 1 1. Jack Wilmot, b g. by Doc Bunnell Katherine W. (Childs) 2 1 2 2. Heiene, b s. by Helicon-C. M. Clay, (Lance) 1 5 4 2. Prince Charles, ch s, by Chas. Der

Teddy, b s. by Diablo-Beulah. Maud W., b m. by Waldstein randmoor, Dis. Time, 2:14%, 2:15, 2:16%, 2:16%. Running, Selling One Mile: Purse,

-Memphis. (Helman) 3 3 5 w.

\$150. Gaucho, b g, by William O. B .- Maie 6th. (Clark) 1 Lady Rice, ch m. by Dr. Rice-Oue Sight. (Kent) 2.

Channell, ch g. by Candlemas-Nell

Scherzo, Past Master, Myrtle H and Time, 1:41%. Purse \$150. St. Philipina, b m, by St. Carlosthere was nothing in the safe, it is Bessie W. (Kent) 1. now stated that the robbers got near-Titus, b g, by Bloomsburry-Sister to tuth Ryan. (Clark) 2.

# Time, 1:00 %

Aurora B., b m., by Valparaiso

Lewiston Football Team. Lewiston, Sept. 14 .- The Lewiston Athletic Club, now numbering 65 latest estimates indicate the republiganize a professional football team to than 20,000.

Fancy. (Tuliett) 1.

County Had Narrow Escape-Driv- and three men, names unknown. Hurt-Canyon City-Whitney Coach Tumbled Off the Rocky Point-Mr. was crowded and many were rescued Houser Not Seriously Injured.

Baker City, Sept. 13.-Zoeth Hou Joads of timothy so far this season to Portland, and has orders for as much more just as soon as he can secure the cars.—La Grande Observ
secure the cars.—La Grande Observ
ers sailing from Pacific ports.

ble force of Russians remaining south of the Hun river and says the Russians are fortifying the heights both sides of the Liao river at Tie missing. Eleven are thought to be terday by the overturing of the lian river at Tie missing. off shore today the schooner Pride solidated mines, of the Quartzburg October 1 Will Mark Beginning of Whitney-Canyon City stage. Al Prutt, driver of the vehicle, is though to be fatally hurt.

> rocks below. Houser and the other passengers were thrown from the vehicle, but with the exception of the former, all escaped injury. Mr. Houser's home is at Echo. He

The accident occurred near Austin

### a short time. GRAIN BUYERS TRUST.

bine Against Them.

sts. It is thought he will recover

the Lewiston Tribune, says: the President to Call Second Conference of the World Powers to Es- they allege is the unfair advantage tablish Permament International taken by the grain buying companies Parliament - Powers Signatory to of Lewiston, the Vollmer Clearwater and to present the grounds on which Grain company and Kettenbach Grain the candidacy of Parker and Davis is company, who now control this field, based.

n fixing the price of grain.

paying from 3 to 5 cents per bushel less for the same grade of wheat than paign of education, which shall lay the coast companies and cite as an the foundation for future democratic St. Louis, Sept. 13.-At the opening example the price that is being of success. of the international parliamentary fered at Troy, which during the week conference today, a telegram of greet- was as high as 70 cents, while at ing was sent to Roosevelt as the Kendrick the top price was 67 cents. champion of international justice. The result has been that thousands Roller apostle, every time he has been Count Goblet Deliviela, of Belgium, of bushels are being marketed in in court, has refused to permit counintroduced a resolution requesting the Troy which means a haul of about sel to be appointed to defend him, powers signatory to the conventions four miles further than at Kendrick. saying. "The Lord will defend me," at The Hague to intervene jointly or Yesterday a Moscow buyer bought says the Oregon Daily Journal.

vene periodically for the discussion of company was in this market and as "What do you want to know all this a result the Lewiston grain buyers for?" queried the jailer. "Do you ex-

# **ACTUAL WORK IS** BEGUN ON CANAL

Interest apparently began to Rear Admiral Walker Brings Interest of Progress in Panama.

### USUALLY EXCELLENT.

Government Will Adhere to the Policy of Open Ports in the Canal Zone, Despite Panama's Excited Protests -Free Ports at Both Ends of the Canal-Rapid Progress at Half the Cost as Under French Management.

New York, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama ommission, arrived from Colon to-

day on the steamer Finance. He says the government intends to keep open ports in the canal zone, despite any protests of the Panama government. He did not anticipate any difficulty in making Ancon, on the Panama side, and Cristobal, near Colon, free ports of entry.

Work of excavation is now proceed-

ing twice as fast and at half the cost

as under the French company.

Health conditions are excellent. The construction work is being apidly systematized. Commissioner Hecker, Burr, Grunsky and Harrod ompanied Mr. Walker.

DEMOCRATS GAIN Maine Election Shows Heaviest Vote Since 1888-Democrats Gain 31 Per Cent. Esopus, Sept. 13.-Satisfaction is

apressed here this morning over the

result of the election in Maine. Par-

state overwhelmingly republican

with the largest vote since 1888, the democrats should have made a gain of 31 per cent, with a republican gain of but 15 per cent. Parker is putting the finishing touches to his letter of acceptance today. It will be com-Suburban Queen, Agnes Mack, The pleted very shortly. The document 25,000 Plurality in Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13 .- No fur-

ther details of the returns of yester-

day's election are at hand, but the

ctive members, has decided to or- can plurality will be nearer 25,000 Returns From Maine Portland, Me., Sept. 13.-The re-

turns from 375 cities and towns give

## Cobb. republican, 73,081; Davis, dem-

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Five-Story Fire Trap Tenement Destroyed With Fatal Results. New York, Sept. 13 .- Seven are dead and several injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a five-story A STEEP GRADE. tenement house on First street early today. The dead are: Anton Connowitz, Annie Connowitz, his wife, Well Known Citizen of Umatilla and two twin babies three weeks old. The fire is believed to have been ncendiary as it started in the three upper stories at once. The building

## the top floor.

Portland, Sept. 13 .- Local head-

larters for the presidential campaign

with difficulty. The dead were all on

DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN. Active Fight.

vill be opened next week by the democratic state central committee at Hotel Scott, Seventh and Ankeny According to the plans adopted at the meeting of the committee yesterbably be opened in Oregon about October 1, and it is hoped that some noted speakers can be-secured from

the voters of the state. as been in Grant county for several the chairman, Alex Eweet, those pres-The committee met at the office of ent being Chairman Sweek; J. B. Ryna, secretary; F. V. Holman, national committeeman; W. B. Dillard, candidate for presidential elector; W. H. Holmes of Marion county, Henry Kendrick Farmers Complain of Com- Wall of Washington county, and John Blackman of Morrow county, J. N. Van Zante, chairman of the Multno-A special from Kendrick, Idaho, to mah county democratic committee Arrangements for the campaign There is considerable dissatisfaction were informally discussed and it was

Notwithstanding the heavy republi-They say that these companies are can majority in the June election, the ommittee resolved to wage a cam-

Oregon, through the democratic press,

he issues between the two partle

Edmund Creffield, the high Holy

and harbor. On September 2 they three 250 shells into the town.

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