THE OKANOGAN.

Promising Prospect for an Active Season Inland.

A RICH REGION TO BE REACHED.

A Tributary Stretch of the Columbia in Aid of an Open River.

CONCENTRATES FROM IDLE MINES.

Opening of Navigation to the Ruby District --- An El Dorado Long Neglected.

ROCK ISLAND, Wash., March 5 .- The prospects for an active season in the well known, but long neglected Okanogan mines, is better this spring than treasures in that extensive, but only partly prospected region. The steamer City of Ellensburgh, built almost wholly for the trade of the Okanogan river, which is navigable for a distance of 165 heretofore met with poor success, and of her owner, recently passed into the hands of J. R. Peters and M. S. Dana her, who have thoroughly overhauled her, and fitted her for passenger and hope of success. She is to run regularly hot-bed. from this place, on the Columbia, with proper connections arranged for, and will penetrate the wilderness of the Okanthe whole district. The great Wenatmeet the requirements of a vast traffic. which may be expected from this new source. Until such times, however, the more expensive rail route must be employed, and this will of necessity convert the business by way of the Northern Pacific to points on Puget sound. It is such small beginnings as this, that appeal most loudly for an open river, and the cheering intelligence that the river is to be so soon opened inspires the people to renewed energies to meet the new order of things which may reasonably be expected. The new owners of the City of Ellensburgh are experienced steamboat men, familiar with the Columbia river and its tributaries, and that their ventures may lead to prosperity throughout the whole country is the ish of all,tions excepted.

Upper Columbia Steamers.

Pasco, April 5 .- Capt. W. P. Gray of this city, well known to old residents as a pilot and captain on the river, has been for some time looking up the possibilities of again operating a line of steamboats on the upper river. The Record says: "We understand that he has secured a conditional lease of the steamboats belonging to the Northern Pacific that are now lying at Pasco, and it is their intention to begin running as soon as there are indications that a boat can make expenses. The placing of a line of boats on the river is a matter of vital importance to the people all along the river, and the people would be justified in raising a subsidy for the establishment of the line for the accommodation of the residents along the Columbia and the developments of the bordering lands. There are thousands of acres of good fruit land lying idle that with the modern methods of irrigation can be made valuable if afforded better marketing facilities. A competing line of transportation will increase the area of tilled wheat land; and we hope soon to be able to mention the fact that a line of boats are being operated on the river.

A Belle of Virginia.

RICHMOND, April 4 .- Mrs. Phillips Haxall, one of the most beautiful of southern women, and the recognized leader of society in Virginia, died at 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of an hour. She was regarded as in perfect health a few days ago, when there were symptoms of heart trouble, which is said to have been the cause of the sudden termination of her life. Before her marriage Mrs. Haxall was Miss Mary Triplett, and reigned as the belle of Virginia. She was the innocent cause, several years ago, of a duel that resulted in the killing of John Mordecai by Capt. Page McCarthy, now editor of the National Democrat in Washington. Soon after that occurrence she married Capt.

Typhus in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.-Three new cases of typhus were discovered today, and the victims were immediately sent to North Brothers island.

Coming Events.

Sr. Paul, April 5 .- "When the Great Northern openes its Pacific extension, which will be some time before Chicago is chocked up with world's fair traffic," continental's action in the northwest will undergo a radical change. Rates will be less stable and in any event lower, while the fight for traffic will. have a sectional effect as well. The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific, as far as the business between St. Paul and the coast is concerned have had their own way, as the line via the boundary at Winnipeg and Vancouver had been round about in character. Yellowstone Park and other excursion traffic has also been confined to one or two lines, giving an advantage not obtainable under sharp competition. But watch the fur fly when the Great Northern has driven home the gold spike. Hill's line will make its influence felt everywhere, even by the Atchison. Hill is as aggressive as he is shrewd, and he is not building railroads for his health."

Work of Jack Frost.

Jackson, Miss., April 5 .- Dr. Mackay, president of the state horticultural society, says that peaches, tomatoes, cratic circles. Distinguished leaders of he may prescribe. ever before since the discovery of hidden strawberries, beans and other early veg- the party were present from several etables are gone up. The Doctor, who states contiguous to Chicago, among is known over the south as the straw- whom were Gov. Boyd, of Nebraska; berry king of Mississippi, is perhaps the Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin; ex-Postmaster best posted horticulturist in this General Dickinson, of Michigan; Hon. country. He has many acres of peaches, Sherman Hoar, of Massachusetts; Gov. miles above this point, but which has and more than 100 acres in strawberries, Winans, Michigan; Hon. Dewitt Warbut says the early crop is killed beyond ner, of New York, were present. The was finally tied up because of the death doubt or peradventure. It is simply im- first outburst of applause came at a ferpossible to estimate the damage done by vent reference to Grover Cleveland, near the cold snap. All market gardeners the end of the address. The first speakhave lost most of their tomato plants in er was Hon. Ewing, of Chicago. After the cold frame, but fortunately have ex- nominally speaking to the toast, ROBERT WILCOX STIRS UP STRIFE. freight service, and will this week start tra plants to replace. Dr. Mackay lost "Thomas Jefferson," whose anniversary her out upon the trade with flattering 15,000 plants, but has 60,000 more in his the club celebrated, he wound up his re-

Virginia Ladies' Protest.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 4 .- A moveogan to the head of navigation, having ment has been on foot among the members of the club pointed to as "Cleveassurances of at least ten tons daily of woman's world's fair clubs of this state land's personal representative," seemed concentrates from one mill alone in the which may seriously embarrass the ef- to feel the importance of the message he PROTECTED FROM EXPECTED RAID. Ruby district, at rates which will set forts of the West Virginia women com- was about to deliver, whether or not it the wheels of operation actively to work missioners to secure a creditable show- inspired the ex-president. He began by in other districts near enough to make ing of women's work from this state. the margin of profits sufficient to develop | The club at Fairmont, one of the principal points in the state, has resolved, "in cisions of the party's accredited reprechee region will also be tapped, and view of the likelihood that the gates of sentatives in caucus. The conclusion of lively times may be expected. If the the Columbian Exposition will be kept Dickinson's speech was an expression of cascades and dalies of the middle Col- open Sunday, and that liquor will be the belief that the party would choose umbia are open as predicted within two sold on the grounds," to suspend indefiyears, it will not be a day too soon to nitely. The woman's clubs in many other places in the state will take sim-

Exciting Election in Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 5 .- The election in Tacoma today is one the most exciting ever yet held in the "City of Destiny," and will be known in future history as the beginning of an era for a clean municipal administration. It is impossible to forecast the result. It is feared that the saloon and gambling element will thwart the purposes of the better classes of people. Those elements have waged the campaign, although at first it was understood that the opposition would

Anti-Chinese League.

New York, April 4 .- The executive board of the national anti-Chinese league has forwarded to all members of congress a series of resolutions recently passed by the league, which request con-United States. gress as early as possible to pass laws prohibiting the coming to this country of all Chinese persons, without regard to distinction, occupation or class, except authorized diplomats, and to enforce the proper registration and enumeration of those that are here. The resolutions are indorsed by the Knights of Labor

Tried Drugged Oranges.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 5 .- As officer Dacey was taking Ralph Ralston to the penitentiary under sentence for counterfeiting, the nervy prisoner tried to effect his escape by securing some oranges, into which he managed to inject morphine after which he gave them to the officer, hoping he would eat them and go to

Warmest day on Record.

Boston, April 4 .- Yesterday was the warmest day on record in Boston, for the month of April. The mercury rose to 77° in the shade, a strong south wind prevailing all day. Not since the establishment of the signal service, twenty years ago, have these figures been reach-

Not at all Dangerous.

Buenos Ayres, April 4 .- The excitement in consequence of the radical attempt to overthrow the government is quieting. The decisive action of the authorities in ordering large detachments to the city put a damper on the revolution. No further trouble is anticipated.

Strike for More Pay.

New York, April 4 .- The cabinetmakers and varnishers of this city struck this morning. They demand eight hours a day and the establishment of the old rate of pay. One-third of the cabinetmaking firms granted the request and Kansas and North Dakota shows that in about one-fourth of the varnish em-

Henry Lorenzen is about to take down a pile driver to Crate's point to drive piles for a fish trap at that place.

MEETING OF LEADERS.

said a prominent railroader, "the trans- Banquet of the Iroquois Democratic Club at Chicago.

Ewing's Poetic Outbreak Inspires Sentiment for Grover.

GEN, DON M. DICKINSON'S EULOGY.

The Necessity of Yielding to the Party's Accredited Representatives. Other News.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- The banquet of marks with an exultant poetic outbreak to the effect that "Ten thousand times ten thousand men shall name Cleveland." Don M. Dickinson, whom the enlogizing the value of party discipline, and the necessity of yielding to the deas a standard-bearer a man who is surely a representative of the democratic party and of the people, and his words plainly intended that it should be underbe Grover Cleveland. The meeting was very enthuiastic.

Liberals Manifest Disappointment.

LONDON, April 5 .- In the house of commons today Labouchere asked whether the government intended to seek the adoption by Great Britain and the United States of a general treaty of arbitration for the settlement of any disputes that might arise between the two an incessant war, from the opening of nations. Lowther, on behalf of the foreigh office, said Great Britain did not inadopt a conservative course and trust to treaty: that disputes frequently arose the better element to come out and vote that could properly be submitted to ar- of the protecting curb of the palace, ences that could not be decided in that manner. The reply of Lowther was received with manifest disappointment by members on the liberal side, as there is a strong movement in favor of a perma-

One Immense Cow.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- Chicagoans will, in the near future, be compelled to patronize one immense cow, to be known as the Milk Trust. Such a corporation has been organized and duly incorporated. It has assummed the name of the Farmers' Dairy company, and its first official act has been to secure control of the Chicago milk dealers' association. Already immense warehouses have been secured and temporary preparations made for handling all milk which comes to the city. The surplus product will be made into butter, cheese and milk sugar.

Woman Bandits in Idaho.

Boise City, April 5 .- Six women were sleep. The plot leaked out before being arrested at a ranch near Salmon falls jured two others. yesterday, who are suspected of highway robberies. There is no doubt of their guilt. The women, who claim to be sisters, are said to have committed many highway robberies in that section of the country. They were dressed as men while engaged in the crimes. They declare their father compelled them to be bandits. They are known as the Harvey family. The arrest of the old man, it is expected, will occur today.

Panama Station Burned.

PANAMA, April 4 .- Culebra, one of the principal stations of the canal, eight miles above here, has been partially destroyed by an incendiary fire. Seventeen blocks, including the canteen, shops, church and canal barracks, were burned. involving a loss of \$20,000. A negro

Lessons of City Elections.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- A resume of the city elections in Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, a majority of places local issues took ployers. Over 1000 men are on a strike. precedence over politics; that when party lines were drawn the republicans had the best of it. The democrats generally were successful, and secured large

come direct from the Chinese legation that if the bill passed by the house yesterday became a law it would be so offensive as to cause retaliatory measures Do our Modest British Canadian Consins to be taken. It is proposed to drive every American out of China and to adopt such other means of reprisal as may seem necessary. The act, as it passed the house 179 to 42, absolutely CLEVELAND HEADS THE TICKET. prohibits any Chinese, whether or not OUR EYES DO NOT DECEIVE US. subjects of China, excepting diplomatic and consular offices and servants, from entering the United States, and Chinese States, are prohibited from returning to this country. It makes liable to arrest Chinese or persons assisting Chinese to enter the United States, or found unlawfully therein, and provides for their punishment by imprisonment not exceeding five years and their subsequent removal to the country whence they came; provided, when they come by way of contiguous foreign territory they shall be returned to China. A proviso of the law is that the secretary of the treasury will admit Chinese, other than the Iroquois democratic club Saturday laborers or artisans, to a temporary visit night is the uppermost topic in demo- in the United States under such rules as

The Sandwich Island Kingdom is Again Threatened.

The Royal Palace Piled Breast High With Sand Bags.

The Queen, Court and Cabinet in Full Dress, Make an Official Visit to the Cruiser San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at noon to some a singular circumstance, that yesterday, brings advices of a "tempest in a teapot" affair created by a defense against an anticipated raid by Wilcox stood that that standard-bearer should and his malcontents, on the morning of March 29th, when at an early hour the States. It is simply a coincident. Every curbing surrounding the royal palace diplomatic relation with Chili is was found piled breast high with sand bags. The situation was explained by the statement that the barricades were countries is one of indemnity for the Judge Thornbury. placed there as a protection against Baltimore affair. Wilcox, who has heretofore made a record in that line. Early risers had also seen guns in position, and the rumors were magnified to such extent that considerable uneasiness was felt among the people among whom are a large number tend to seek for the passage of such a of visiting strangers. Besides the sand abandoned here. There are four inches sion, was referred to the committee on bags placed in position along two sides of snow on a level. bitration, but there were some differ- further investigation showed two Knapp neath tarpaulins at either side of the steps leading to the basement of the palace. Inquiry of Minister of Foreign Affairs Parker and of Gov. Cleghorn elicited the information that they knew nothing of the preparations for defense and had no knowledge of any intended revolution, and absolved themselves from all responsibility in the affair. Gov. Cleghorn, father of Princess Kaiulani, was very indignant as was also Minister Parker at what they termed as these unwarranted preparations, and blame was laid on Marshal Wilson, the head of the household troops and so the tempest subsided. The queen, accompanied by a number of the members of court and cabinet in full dress, paid an official visit to the United States cruiser San Francisco, on March 19th. The whaler Andrew Hicks has arrived at Honolulu from San Francisco. On the voyage a whale smashed one of her boats, killed one man and severely in-

A Lawyer's Pay.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5 .- It develpped yesterday, through a gentleman in this city on the closest terms of intimacy the Preston-Beall case, decided by the died and are still dying fast. court of appeals Saturday, in which the heirs of Robert Wickliffe won the suit, involving more than \$220,000. Mr. Carlisle had a contract with Gen. Draper, of New Jersey, who married one of the heirs, by which, if the suit was won, Mr. Carlisle was to receive \$25,000 to represent the interest of Gen. Draper's wife. Mr. Carlisle, the intimate friend said, did not have to go into an exhaustive study of the case, but made his argument before the court of appeals, the briefs in the case being prepared by caught looting, was stabbed, and a Chi-naman was burned to death.

Judge Alexander Humphrey and George Davie, attorneys for two of the heirs. To Davie, attorneys for two of the heirs. To do this required Mr. Carlisle's presence in Frankfort five days at an earning of od, he could make but two. \$5,000 a day.

Seventeen Knot Steamer.

San Francisco, April 4 .- The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio, returned from her trial trip last night. A record of seventeen knots was made on the trial, which places her in the requisite 3d class for United States mail service.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Word has CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

Have Boodlers.

who may hereafter leave the United Government Funds Applied to Paying off Election- Bribes.

SIR ADOLPH CARON IMPEACHED.

The Lake John Railway Subsidy Contributed to Buy Voters for the Government.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.-The sensation in parliamentary circles is the formal impeachment of Sir Adolph Caron, notice of a resolution charging Sir Adolph during the years between 1882 and 1891 with the murder. Deeming laughed the Dominion government subsidies, timony. aggregating over \$1,000,000; that Caron corruptly received large sums of money out of the government subsidies, and money raised upon the security of such subsidies. That large sums were contributed out of the company's funds at ground that it is unconstitutional. This Caron's request for election purposes to will have an effect to cause the coal aid the election of members and supporters of the government.

Minister Egan Coming Home.

Washington, April 6 .- Minister Egan three years ago, and it is quite natural that he would desire to return. His work there has been anything but easy, and no doubt that he feels the need of a Chili are cordial, and it has not been even suggested that these relations should be severed by what appears to be Senor Montt, who made his adjeu to the president today, should leave America for Chili at the same time that Egan was about to leave Chili for the United thoroughly satisfactory, and the only question now at issue between the two

Not Yet Knocked Out.

REDFIELD, S. D., April 5 .- A terrible storm of sleet and high wind is prevailing, practically suspending all business. Train service on the Northwestern is lots, the property of the water commis-

A CYCLONE IN MAINOIS.

BRIDGEPORT, Ill., April 5 .- The cyclone | were remitted. last night damaged the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and several residences. It totally demokished a number of the construction of the sewer through barns, killing several horses.

ALSO IN IOWA.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Ia., April 5 .- A cyclone yesterday destroyed a number of buildings at Cairo. No one was seriously

LIVESTOCK DROWNED.

OGALALIA, Neb., April 5 .- The storm vesterday drifted cattle and livestock into the Platte river. Many were chilled to death. The loss will be heavy.

A BLIZZARD IN MINNESOTA.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., April 5 .- A furious blizzard has been raging here for the past twenty-four hours, growing in violence. It is feared there will be loss of life on account of the small supply of fuel kept in reserve by the inhabitants.

GREAT LOSS OF CATTLE.

GUTHERIE, O. T., April 5 .- Late cold snaps and storms have caused a great loss of cattle in the territory. In the Chichasaw country the losses are 20 per cent. In the Creek country hundreds are dead and others are dying daily. In Comanche and Iowa reservations the with Senator John G. Carlisle, that in loss is the greatest. Thousands have

Direct Process Steel.

PITTSBURG, · Pa., April 6 .- A new method of making steel, known as the direct process, has been adopted by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., that will revolutionize the iron and steel trade, of the world. The new process has been in operation and the results have exceeded all expectations, the product being of a superior quality, with a very material reduction in the cost. The company expects a practical monopoly of the steel trade of the future. Under the new process a workman can make four heats to a turn, whereas, under the old meth-

No Revolt in Peru.

LONDON, April 5 .- The Peruvian legation here denies the reports that have been circulated regarding a revolt in Peru. The officials at the legation say that there is no revolt nor any sign of J L Morgan, one, and that the country is everywhere tranquil.

St. Petersburg Shaken.

St. Petersburg, April 5 .- Five tons of gun-cotton in the state powder factory exploded last night. The whole city was shaken. The building was wiped out of existence. The remains of nine workmen employed in the factory were scattered to the winds. At first it was thought the nihilists had begun work again, and a panic prevailed the the true cause was made known. The adjoining factories were greatly damaged and five workmen were hurt.

Nicaragua Canal Convention.

San Francisco, April 5 .- In regard to the mooted project of having a convention of the governors of all the states of the Union on the subject of the Nicaragua canal, Gov. Markham said yesterday the plan was not yet perfected. It had been deemed advisable to hold a convention at St. Louis as a central point, but Gov. Markham has been asked to consider the plan of having the invitations issued in the name of

Deciming the Demon.

MELBOURNE, April 5 .- The inquest upon the body of Mrs. Deeming, formerly Miss Mather, for whose murder Deempostmaster-general, by Mr. Edgar, ing is in custody, began today. Deemmember for West Ontario, who has given ing sat in full view of the audience. He seemed to enjoy the opportunity to give with corruption and demanding an in- the people a chance to see him. The vestigation. The resolution alleges that evidence went to show his connection the Lake St. John railroad received from loudly at the different points in the tes-

A Lick at Reading.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5 .- Gov. Abbott this morning vetoed the bill legalizing the Reading Railroad Company, on the trust some trouble.

Take No Bail.

Washington, April 5 .- Representative Geary, of California, in an interview on the subject of the Chinese exclusion is soon expected home on a leave of ab- bill passed by the house yesterday, consence. He has not been in America demns the system of taking bail in since he entered the diplomatic service Chinese cases.

Tacoma Republican.

TACOMA, April 6.-The result of the city election is: Republican mayor, vacation. Our diplomatic relations with council, and majority of city officers. Betting ran high, and "merry republicans" rake in about \$40,800.

To Penal Servitude. LONDON, April 4.-Three of the Wall-

sall anarchists were sentenced today to ten years, and one to five years penal servitude. Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the

common council was held last night. All the members were present except A petition calling for hose and hose-

carts on the bluff and in the East End was referred to the committee on fire and water, with authority to act. A communication from the water commission advising the sale of certain city

public property. The taxes of Mrs. Margaret Farley

property was ordered to take charge of the school grounds and to oversee the

The matter of Mrs. Mary E. Walker's assessment was referred back to the judiciary committee. The monthly reports of the recorder,

marshal, street commissioner and treasurer were read and placed on file. An ordinance fixing the time for the sitting of the city board of equalization

was passed unanimously. The street commissioner was ordered to have the old fire plugs repaired, where

needed and placed in suitable positions. The mayor was authorized to confer with Civil Engineer W. J. Roberts regarding a descrepancy in the survey of

streets and grades. The following bills were allowed: Frank Menefee, recorder \$ 94 10 R V Gibons, marshal 99 00 J F Staniels, street com-81 00 50 00 80 00 12 00 missioner...... O Kinersly, treasurer.....

Geo J Brown, engineer..... Geo C Munger, fire warden. Chronicle Pup Co., ad-10 00 C Meins, sawing wood Water Commissioner, 32 00 water rent.... Meston, Dyget Mnf Co., 13 00 geo F Thompson, black-3 00 2 50 5 54 11 05 8 20 13 00 75 00 62 00 smithing.

H H Campbell, hauling
Gibons, Marden & Co., nails
A S Catheart, hauling
C E Haight, boarding prisoners Con Howe, night watchman
G C Bills, night watchman
Electric Light Company, marshal's office. H Harris, mdse.

Electric Light Co., streets Electric Light Co., engine 8 75 house. Frank Menefee, freight and Maier & Benton, mdse Jos T Peters, wood ... Geo F Thompson, blacksmithing.

John Blaser, work on ladders
H H Campbell, hauling.
R Morton, work on hydrants.

F M King, John Hawthorn, W. R Brown,

On motion the council adjourned til 8 o'clock p. m., next Saturday.