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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic

News of the World.

An Interesting Collection of Items From

the Two Hemispheres Pressuted

in a Condensed Form.

Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, of Yale,

while noting as chaplain of the Daugh-ters of Rebekah, at their annual session in Springfield, Ill., and as she was just

beginning a prayer dropped to the floor and died of heart disease.

of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was

most brutally murdered by a comrade in Omaha, Neb. The motive was evi-

fied from the city, after a most remark-

able exhibition of coolness after his

orime.

A late rider in the American soldiers

ently robbery, and the murderer has

Edward W. Cnrry, chairman of the

Democratic state committee, died in Des Moines, Ia., of blood poisoning,

the result of an initiation into the

Eiks' lodge a few weeks ago. He was seated in the electric chair and was

horrilby burned b fore those operating

Mrs. Foley, a widow, aged 60, and

her unmarried daughter, Fanny, aged

it realized what they were doing.

40, were found murdered in their h

bed on which the women had slept.

The Philadelphia & Reading Rail-

road Company was reorganized at Philadelphia. The railroad was sold

under foreclosure on September 23, Under the plau of reorganization there

will be three companies—the Philadel-phia & Reading Railway Company, the Philabelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and the Reading Com-

pany. The latter is known as the Na-

tional Company, but an application has been filed in the court to have the title

It has been definitely decided by Su-

perintendent Irwin that the holiday

session of the Oregon State Teachers'

Association will be held at Salem this

year, beginning on Monday, December 28, and continuing for one week.

John S. Frye, a returned Alaska miner, met an old schoolmate from

Germany in Tacoma. They roomed

other one night, and in the morning

matter was dropped.

ohanged.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1896.

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET.

A Scheme to Establish an Internationa

Washington, Nov. 24 .- The Post

derstood to be desired by at least one of

Price

NO. 49.

SAN BENITO WRECKED. NORTHWEST BREVITIES The Collier a Total Loss and Six of the

> Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ing. The steamer struck on a sandbar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men. During the severe storm last night, she must have

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

Grant's Pass is to have a custom uartz mill soon.

Cattle are being shipped from Pendleton to Kansas City.

Having secured the Coos county courthouse the Coqille people are no talking of a \$40,000 building.

It was shown by the recent election that Wallowa county's vote fell short about 100 from what it was in June.

A petition is being circulated for signature in Lebanon, asking the coun-ty court to raise the bounty for coyote scalps to \$5.

Work of rebuilding the bridge over the Walla Walla river, south of Milton, will be begun at once, but the bridge will not be ready for travel for two weeks or more.

A Crock county man has just returned from Tennessee, where he went som time since with a carload of horses. He reports having found a ready mar-ket for his horses, though the price was low.

The citizens of Ashland have organized "a registration law" club, the purpose being to secure the enactment this winter by the legislature of a law providing for a system of registration of voters

the man went down. Lighthouse Keeper Brown, an In-dian, Lasarus, William Caumprey and Al Cunningham manned a boat and made two heroic efforts to connect the wreck with the shore line, but were On the banks of the Willamette work

> The Indian school at Fort Bidwell now seems an assured fact. The special agent who has been looking after the

The woolgrowers of Grant county will meet this week for the purpose of completing a woolgrowers' association for the mutual protection of all sheep-men, and to consider the proposition of levying a tax to be used for the extermination of coyotes.

Municipal authorities of Silverton are in correspondence with persons at Eaton Rapids, Mich., who are desirous of coming to Silverton to start a woolen mill, if a sufficient bonus can be raised She by Silverton people. The Eastern com-pany wants enough money to pay freight on the machinery, furnish a site and put up a buliding.

As the East-bound overland was with a light cargo. Thursday leaving Latourell one day last week, coal began coming in, and he could a rock was hurled through the window have gotten away Friday morning with of an O. R. & N. car, striking Mrs. a full cargo. Captain Mountford, the Southern Pacific agent here, thinks the The Dalles, who was occupying one of light cargo should have been in the the berths. For a time it was thought steamer's favor. Mrs. Harding was seriously injured

Deputy United States Marshal Mo-Glinoby has had a fight with Black Jack's bandits, at Separ, N. M., kill-ing the notorious Hob Hays, and wounding George Musgrove, alias Davis, who escaped. None of the posse was injured. Black Jack, Frank An-derson, Bill George and another es-caped, and the mass is in premit TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES The fight occurred near the Southern Pacific road. This is the most desper-

Officers vs. Bandite.

Guns for Uncle Sam's Soldiers. It is reported that partial orders have been placed by the United States gov-erament with the Winchester Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., for

100,000 guns of the Lee pattern. The information is given by a commercial agent who made a business call upon he company. He was told by the officers that the government was contracting for the rifles on account of a possible war with Spain.

Wires. Were Crossed.

to the central station was knocked down and instantly killed by an electric shock. The telephone wires and trolley wires of the street railway had

Struck by a T ala. Al Pollick, a young lawyer, and the

ters of the proprietor of the Lind hotel, were instantly killed by a railway train while attempting to cross the track in

ed murder for the sole purpose of rob-bery. The robber or robbers first dis-patched the women, then ransacked the house. Fifty dollars, all that was setive is known for the murder. oured, was taken from the foot of a

Burns Midnight Oll.

A correspondent of the London Daily President Cleveland is burning mid-Mail at St, Petersburg says he is able night oil in the preparation of his anto confirm the report that consternation existed while the czar was on his visit nual message to congress. The message is being written in sections and in Egland over the discovery of a plot will be put together in consecutive against his life. The Belgian police form just before it goes to congress. All of Mr. Clevelaud's messages have selzed a parcel of bombs, which were en route for Paris, just before the czar was leaving England. On the same night been distinguished by neatness and clean penmanship, and the forthcom-ing will be no exception. He is writ-ing every word of it by hand. the Paris police arrested forty suspects. In the absence of absolute proof the

Peace In Armenia

A Constantinople dispatch says Mon-signers Mahai Ormanian's election as the new Armenian patriarch is an excellent sign of peace in the future. An imperial larde will be issued, approving the election, and the next day the patriarch will enter upon his functions. He has already decided that religious councils shall take immediate steps to examine the rules of organic law, which will doubtless be modified.

Selling Their Children for Bread. Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto, Canads, foreign secretary of the Presby-terian church, has received a letter from one of the missionaries in India which tells of a terrible tale of distress and suffering because of the failure of the wheat crop in that country. Peo-

Li Hung Chang Disgusted.

Another Bank Falls.

Insurgents Defeated.

with the Spanish troops fought near

killed, the government loss being slight.

The Shortage in Cerculs.

According to the official report the

vield of principal cereals in fifty gov-

ernments of Enropean Russia and the

Caucasus in 1896 is 16,350,000 quart-

ers below the average of the last thir-

A Colliery Horror.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

teen years.

ty-five

entombed.

Edward Reno.

Santa Cruz. The enemy lost 500 men

no concessions to foreigners.

A Prosperous One Compared With Many Callings. A conference of nations on the sub-ject of the world's wheat market is un-ject of the world's wheat market is un-SECRETARY MORTON'S REPORT the great foreign wheat-growing em-

Deputy United States Marshal Mo-LOT OF THE FARMER

Treats of Food Inspection, Farm Mortgages, the Weather Bureau. Free Seads, Foreign Markets.

1893. over \$3,000,000 of a total appro-priation of \$11,179,455.

C. C. Udell, a street car conductor, of Los Angeles, Cal., while telephoning butes in a large degree to the improvement in the personnel of the force unler civil service rule, which he declares to be "absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of an economic and efficient administration of the public service." To complete the "already perfect sys

the secretary recommends the appoint Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind, daughment of a permanent director in charge

Murder at Salt Lake

near Liberty, Mo. It was a cold-blood-The body of Educado Delvecchio was found in the saburbs of Salt Lake with two bullets holes in the side. No mo-

crease over the previous year of over 50 per cent. The total number of post mortem inspections was 23,164,858, an crease of 25 per cent. For the sake of economy, the exports of microscopically inspected park to countries not exacting such inspection, have been greatly discouraged. The total amount thus inspected was in round numbers 23,000,000 pounds, of which 21,500,000 pounds went to conntries requiring inspection. Clearances were issued to 891 vessels

carrying cattle and sheep. The number of cattle tagged for export was 837,369, and 422,603 inspected sheep were exported. The percentage of loss in transit was considerable less than ever before. Mr. Morton urges strongly that gov-

ernment inspection should be extended to all animals intended for human food, whether for consumption in the affray occurred early this morning on United States or abroad.

tem of civil service" in his department.

representatives abroad is that the cattle from the United States arrive in English ports in excellent condition. ago. The Glasgow market is especially comple are on the point of starvation;

mended to American shippers. parents are selling their children for bread, while some are leaving them to

here that Rusian is particulary friendly to such idea, and is believed be to making overtures, not only to the United States, but to England, the Argentine Republic and Austria, which are the

principal wheat-growing nations of the world. The idea suggested, as out-lined here, is that the nations, shouli Washington, Nov. 24 — Secretary Morton, in his fourth annual report, just made public, shows that with \$280,000, which may be saved from the appropriations for the current fiscal year, there will have been covered through various seasons of overproduc back into the treasury since March 7, tion and unsatisfactory crops, caused by drought or continued rain, and thus make the principal grain staple upon That this great economy was effected which the millions of consumers de-without any loss of efficiency, he attriin value as gold itself has become. This would enable the producer, in the

event of an unusually large crop, to store his wheat and obtain thereon a loan that would tide him over until wheat was in demand in the wolrd's market, when he would get a full and fair price for it.

A FLAX MILL TO START. Fromotion of Industry in Oregon Is Fairly Under Way.

Portland, Or., Nov. 24 .- Mrs. W. P. Lord, wife of Governor Lord, untiring in her efforts to promote the flax in-dustry in Oregon, held a conference in Portland yesterday with Dr. Thornton, of Washington, and Henry L. Deniel, relative to the project. The conference yesterday was the result of long correspondence among interested parties. The plan, as given by one of the conferees, is to organize a stock company of \$100,000 capital, and to contract with farmers to furnish a specified quantity of flax per year, the contract to be based upon a reasonable estimate of the amount Oregon soil will produce per acre Enough flax thus guaran-teed, machinery will at once be ordered and a manufacturing plant located somewhere in the state. Salem stands

a good chance to be selected as the site. The purchase of the old Scotch mills is ander consideration.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

California Man Went After His Wif. but Got Cold Lead Instead

Jackson, Cal., Nev. 24 .- A shooting the Payton ranch, three miles east of The cattle and mest trade of Great Amadon City, resulting in the instant Britain is reviewed at length. Of live killing of J. Thomas, at the hands meat arriving in the United Kingdom of W. Payton, his brother-in-law. during the first six months of 1896, the Thomas, married a sister of Payton. United States supplied 75 per cent of Their married life was unbappy, and the cattle and 4 per cerv of the sheep. their matrimonial jars led to several The testimony of the department's separations, the wife returning to her separations, the wife returning to her folks on more than one occasion. The last separation took place a few days Thomas repaired to the Payton place, and, ronsing the inmates, said he had The report shows a steadily increas-ig demand in England for American no time to come, whereupon Thor is all day. They are desperate characters horses. During the first nine months drew a pistol and commenced shooting, county. of the present year, more of these ani- one shot taking effect in Payton's mals were shipped to that country than shoulder. Payton then went into the house, got his shotgun and fired at The secretary again takes occasion to Thomas, killing him instantly. the twenty-eighth reasion of the army

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 24.-The teamer San Benito, bound from Taco-Victim's Husband Held to ma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena this morn-Answer for the Crime.

OTHERS ARE ALSO IMPLICATED

THE KAISER MURDER

Wife to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Norristown, Nov. 23.-Charles O. Kaiser has been held to answer for the murder of his wife, Emma P. Kaiser, who was shot and killed on a lonely road near Bridgeport, on the night of October 28. The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury this evening holds him responsible for her death, and adds that he was aided by unknown persons in a scheme to defraud insurce companies.

When the murder was committed the couple were driving home from Gulf Mills, a village near Bridgeport, where they had been delivering portraits from their store in this city. The first news of the crime was obtained from Frank Mencill, a Norristown hotel-keeper, who found Kaiser madly circling about the road, abriek-ing "murder," while in the carriage near by lay the corpse of his wife, with a bullet in the head.

Kaiser's story was that the murder had been committed by highwaymen, who robbed them of valuable jewelry and money. Next day, however, the goods were found under stones along the road, and suspicion was directed toward him. Subsequent developments proved the woman's life recently had en insured in a number of companies for her husband's benefit for an aggregate sum of \$10,000, and that the couple had not lived happily together. A mysterious man and woman,

known to have been intimately associated with Kaiser, are implicated. They held meetings with him some days before the murder, and were seen in the viinity of the spot where it oc-curred at nearly the same time.

Fight at a Florida Dance.

Ocala, Fla., Nov. 23. - While a dance was in progress Monday night at the home of John Baggett, six miles north of here, Noah Wilson and his son John had a quarrel with the brother of a girl whom they had insulted. The Wilsons finally drew their pistols and opened fire, shooting down Joseph Howell, Nelson Howell and George Avery. Nelson Howell, who was shot three times, is mortally wounded. The other two men are badly wounded, but have a chance to recover. After the Wilsons had emptied their

pistols they drew knives and threatened anyone who molested them. They then started to leave, when John Wilson was seized by Mamie Avery, sister of one of the men who was shot. With a slash of his knife Wilson almost cut off About 5 o'clock this morning, fell fainting to the floor. The Wilsons then fied and have not been captured,

The Army of the Tennesse

British Bark Zinita Floated.

lost her bearings. The wind blew ter-rific and a heavy sea was running. The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in It Is Alleged That He Killed His the morning, and an hour later broke just aft of the smokestack. Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat, with four of the crew, capsized nine times, losing

two men. The three men by herois means reached the shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it was impossible to render assistance. The drowned are:

John Sherman, messboy. C. Condon, second assistant engineer; married.

O. W. Scott, first assistant engineer; married.

Michael Pendergast, firaman.

Two men, names unknown. The steamer Point Arena reached the scene at 11 o'clock this morning, and sent out a boat, and, by great bravery and skilled seamanship, resoued seven men. In making a second trip, the boat was almost swamped, and was compelled to abandon all efforts on account of the great breakers washing over the wreck. A sailor was washed overboard and reached shore almost dead. He was revived by a

doctor on the beach. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, a sailor jumped overboard, and attempted to swim ashore with a line. The shoulderstraps of his life-preserver broke and

unsuccessful. The steamers Point Arens and Alca-

sar are off the wreck, but can render no assistance until the sas calms. A passing steamer landed a gun at Point matter will proceed to open the school Arena this afternoon, and the line will in a short time. It will require a corps be shot to the wreck tonight. Both of seventeen teachers in all. parts of the ship are fast in the sand,

fifty feet apart. The sailors claim the accident was on account of the foghorn not blowing, but the night was clear and the light could be seen many miles.

Carried a Light Cargo.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 24.-The steamer San Benito left here Wednesday at 4 P. M. with 4,600 tons of Carbon Hill coal. This was 600 tons short of her usual winter cargo. arrived Monday at 3 P. M. The Northern Pacific branch to Carbon Hill mines being closed by washouts, Captain Smith wired the situation to San Francisco and was instructed to sail

of bureaus and scientific investigations The inspection of animals intended for food is treated of at length, and a buggy at Concord, Ky. stress is laid upon the increased efficiency of the work, due to the extension of civil-service rules, which has been rapid in this service. The total number of ante-mortem inspection of cattle, sheep and hogs during the year was 85,917,479, an in-

Frye missed \$660 in gold, his sole pos-sessions. His old schoolmate had stolen it and made his escape.

An angry mob attempted to lynch an old German named Breekman in Cherryville, Kan., for his brutal treatment of his daughter. She was beaten into insensibility and died from her injuries. The sheriff prevented the mob pass upon her mental condition from securing Breekman and he was harried to jail.

A three-story structure at the corner of Front and Davis streets, Portland, owned by the Ainsworth estate, was partly destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by the Oregon Cracker Company, whose plant was ruined, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. The damage to the building will amount to \$10,000.

The Cariboo Gold Mining Company, of Spokane, has declared a dividend of 2 cents a share. This makes a total of \$125,000 paid in dividends since February, 1895. This is the mine whose manager was held up by a high-wayman and robbed of \$11,000 in gold bullion not long ago. The robber was afterwards killed by the foreman of

the mine.

The board of fire commissioners in Spokane has decided to request the resignation of Chief Winebrener, of the fire department. Mayor Belt, after a long contest, has secured control of the commissioners, and extendive removals are probable in the various departments. It is thought that Clair

Hunt, of the water department, will be the next one to go.

Burglars broke into the house of John Mirka, an old miser, of Cleveland, O. He was known to have his money hidden somewhere about the premises and the robbers tried to force him to tell them his secret biding place. He re-fused and they tortured him. He was bound hand and foot and a lighted lamp placed at his feet until the flesh was literally cooked. The old man writhed in his agony, but protested that he had no money. The flends then that he had no money. The flends then applied the flame to his hands, then to his body, until he finally sauk into unconsciousness, in which condition he was found in the morning. The burglars got nothing.

It is understood the next stop in the Venezuela affair will-be that Venezuela bull and bear fight at Figueras, in will empower her plenipotentiary to settle and sign with the British plenipotentiary a treaty referring the boundary dispute to arbitration. It is sug-gested that the treaty be signed in the bear was killed. Washington.

Jack Walker's saloon, in Baker City. Or., was visited by four masked men. who robbed the till of its contents, The robbers cornered the men in the saloon with shotguns and pistols, Allomagne, Paris, and decamped. and made good their escape.

rish from want. Must Stand Trial. Mrs. Susie Martin, of San Francisco.

declared innocent of murdering her in any previous entire year. husband, must stand trial for insanity. express his opposition to the gratuitous distribution of seeds and to express the Her counsel claims the proceedings are irregular, but Judge Wallace refused hope that the practice will be disconto release her, and the case was continned two days, when the jury will tinued. The report concludes with a

comprehensive review of the condition of American farmers. Seventy-two per cent of the farms in the United States, A Singapore dispatch says it is rumored that Li Hong Chang will reoccupied by their owners, are absolutely free from mortgages or other in-cumbrances. The secretary refutes the turn to private life, being disgusted with the treatment he received on his dea prevailing that the farms of the return from his journey around the West and South are more heavily burworld. This dispatch also states that dened with mortgages than those of the the new Japanese-Chinese treaty gives East and Northeast. States along the North Atlantic, he says, are quite heavily encombered with farm mort-gages, and New Jersey carried a debt The First National bank of Sioux of this kind greater in proportion to its City, Is., has closed its doors. The farm valuation than any other state in failure is due to heavy withdrawals the Union. The frequent statement The bank is one of the oldest instituthat the farmers are almost universaltions in the city, and was considered ly in debt, despondent and suffering, one of the soundest. The amcunt of he says declares to be without any liabilities has not yet been mad foundation, a belittlement of agriculture and an indignity to every intelli-The farm gent and practical farmer. ers are not mendicants nor wards of An official dispatch from Manilla the government to be treated to annuisent to Madrid says the insurgents ties, but the representatives of the oldhave been defeated in an engagmeent

> which all other vocations depend for subsistence and prosperity. TRAINWRECKERS FOILED.

> est, most honorable, most essential oc-

cupation of the human race, upon

Planned to Hold Up the Union Pacific, but Failed. Salt Lake, Nov. 24.-Just before the

7:45 Union Pacific southbound train reached Keyesville, fourteen miles A firedamp explosion occurred in a north, an employe of the road discovcolliery near Berlin, Germany. Twenered men placing obstructions on the bodies have been recovered. track. When he approached and spoke, Forty or fifty men are known to be still he was answered by several shots, after which the men fled. They had placed ties across the track, and it is believed

The boiler of Reno Bros.' sawmill, twenty miles northeast of Sedalia, Mo , police of Farmington have arrested exploded, demolishing the mill, killing John Reno and severely scalding

An Antwerp Fire.

Missouri

Antwerp, Nov. 24.-A disastrous fire New York, Nov. 24.—An unknown man and woman were found dead in their bed in a room at the Standard hotel today, having been suffocated by illuminating gas, which was flowing from an open and unlighted burner in is estimated at \$800,000. Working Hours Increased. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24 -Owing to a heavy increase in traffic on the

investigating, but they have found a postman easily secured a bag of regis- nothing tending to indicate murder or tered letters of the value of 49,000 suicide, and they are of the opinion suicide, and they are of the opinion have been increased to nine hours per that the entire affair is due to an ac-day. Seven hundred men are bene"ted.

A Bridge Gave Way.

ter.

of the Tennessee convened in the par-lors of the Southern hotel. General Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—A lors of the Southern hotel. General party of a dozen young people, who left G. M. Dodge, of Iowa, the president, Ensley City last night, in a wagon for called the meeting to order. Among a hay-ride, had their merriment trans. those present are: J. A. Williamson, formed into death and disaster before of New York; Colonel Fred Grant, P. they had proceeded a mile. A new T. Sherman; Congressman H. R. Belbridge has just been completed across knap, of Chicago, and many others of Village creek. While consisting the national reputation. Nothing but rou-stream the bridge gave way, precipitat- time business was transacted today. ing the wagon and its load of human Tomorrow the election of officers will freight fiteen feet below into the wa- occur. General Howard, who com-William Shannon was injured manded the right wing of General about the head, and died today. Mag. Sherman's army on the march to the gie Hartigan was injured about the sea, delivered the annual oration tohead and back, and will probably die. night. His subject was Charles Barnes was badly injured about Two Battles of Sherman, Including the the head and internally. Several Surrender."

others of the party were seriously ininred. The cause of the accident was that the stringers of the bridge were too short and granually worked off the sills. The water in the creek was six north of Gray's harbor the 9th inst. was floated at high tide today. The feet deep, and but for the timely work vessel was taken off by the Glasgow of those least injured, the ladies and those more seriously injured would Salvage Company, under the manage ment of Captain William Burns. have been drowned. Three thousand tons of ballast were re-

Murder and Sulchie.

Emperor William Disgusted.

moved, but the rigging was not stripped. Anchors were set several Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 24.-A murder days ago, and at high tide today the and spicide occurred here today. R. sails were hoisted, steam in the donkey Baker, a farmer, recently sued for diengine kept up the strain on the anchor voroe. He and his wife had not lived lines, while the tug Traveler, from together for some time, and bitter feel-ing existed between them. Today, here, had out a six-inch nawser. After several pulls the vessel glided out into Baker went to see his wife at his resideep water, safe and apparently sound. dence, and when she would not listen to his overtures, he shot and killed her, The vessel saved one anchor, but was obliged to leave one, as it could not be and then shot himself twice. Both died oleared. almost instantly.

Mayor Waters Acquitted.

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail's Hot Springs, Arg., Nov. 20.—Mayor W. W. Waters was accutited today of Berlin correspondent says he fears that Emperor William is disgusted with the proceedings of the reichstag, and is the murder of Harry Martin, a hotel drammer, last spring. The jury was out but a short time, when it returned determined to dissolve that body una verdict of not guilty. Waters killed less the increased naval credits are Martin in a street fight caused by an assault upon the former on account of an accusation that he violated his promise to protect the drummers in the event of his election to the mayoralty.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.-After three

today in the case against Herman islands, met tonight at the Turk-street attempt to board cars while they are in Keck, charged with violating the law prohibiting bringing skilled laborers from foreign countries under contract. chase a schooner and an outfit. They has a cow that is capable of making a from foreign countries under contract. The defendant had conducted the in-Pacific Iron Mountain road. the working hours at the shops here mitted to import skilled laborers.

oma and San Farncisco since the San slight. Pedro was wrecked near Victoria in St. Louis, Nov. 23 -This forenoor 1891. For a year previous she had been ranning to Comox, B. C. The Southern Pacific brought her around from Newport in 1890. She made the round trip between here and San Francisco every eleven days, and in the summer season carried 5,500 tons per trip.

> There are several members of the San Benito's crew belonging to this port, and much uncasiness is felt regarding their safety.

Five Child en Cremated.

Hamilton, Mo., Nov. 24.-Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Neal, liv-ing five miles north of the city, were burned while their parents were attend-ing a dance. They had eight chil-dren. The oldest, a boy of 15, and a baby accompanied the parents to a so-cial party. About 11 o'clock the gathering broke up. Soon after starting home, the Neals and those accompanying them, discovered the Neal residence on fire. When they reached the burn-ing building, the father saw his 11year-old girl lying burning in the front door, clasping her 3-year-old brother in her arms. The flames prevented the in her arms. The flames prevented the rescue. Th children were then dead. The father fell in a swoon, and has been a raving maniac over since. It is thought the fire was caused by an in-

cendiary. Nors, 9 years old, is the only survivor.

The Earth Slipped.

Meadow Lake, Or., Nov. 23.-A bad landslide occurred at this place. Such damage was incurred that the present proprietor will not attempt to restore

The slide occurred last Saturday. For more than a mile in length and 300 feet up the mountain side the earth gave way. The dam and flume, power generators for the large shingle were carried away, together with much of the buildings and machinery, in-

An Appeal to Charity.

on one or more of the South Sea

figure it will cost \$1,000 for a sch dustry of diamond cutting in the and \$3,000 for enough supplies to es-United States since 1895, and was tablish fifty men. A special appeal therefore by the terms of the law per-

Mrs. Harding was seriously injured The San Benito has been between Ta- but her injuries proved to be only

Washington.

A number of mutton sheep have been sold in Ellensburg recently for \$1.75 a

The expenses of conducting the election in Whitman county amounted to \$2,408.59.

Ten thousand bushels of red chaff and club wheat were sold in Walla Walla last week at 78 cents a bushel. Three immense wagon loads of fruit trees passed through Ellensburg last week en route from Yakima to the Wenatchee country.

Governor-elect Rogers has announc publicly that he will not be a candidate for the United States senatorship before the next legislature.

A wood famine is still threatened in Garfield. But very little can be brought in there, and the supply of dry wood in the mountains is said to be practically exhausted.

The other night a large rock, weighing about ten tons, came rolling down the hill and landed in Herring's warehouse in Stells, Wahkiskum county. The fall of the rock shook the whole town.

As a result of two days' hunting on the Columbia, between Pasco and Wal-lula, a correspondent of the Walla Walla Gazette says he killed three geese, two eagles, one coyote, six jack-rabbits, two cottontails, one sage hen and one muskrat.

There is talk of organizing a coyote drive on a large scale in Garfield. It is proposed to make a circle six or eight miles in diameter, embracing a large part of the country between Garfield and the mountains to the east, and surround the "varmints."

While digging a well on a farm near Walls Walls last week workmen mill, found a knife imbedded in a clay formation, eighteen feet below the surcluding two large turbine water wheels. face. The instrument is about ten Water over the entire lake, which is inches long, and looks as though it had one-half by one and one-half miles, was raised more than seven feet. The loss now in the possession of Colonel Sears was a heavy one. at the county clerk's office, in Walla Walla.

The motormen and conducotrs of the

San Francisco, Nov. 24 .- Twenty- Tacoma Street Railway Company have five men, who form the nucleus of a been appointed special polloemen, with-scheme to establish a colony of artisans out salaries. They are empowered to on one or more of the South Sea arrest boys under 16 years of age who

> world's record. She is fifteen-siz-teenths Jersey, and has made 431 1/4 pounds of butter, besides furnishing the family with all the milk and cream for their own use.

it was the intention to hold-up the pas-senger train, due in a short time. The voted. He regards then as the minimum consistent with the efficiency of three suspicious cha acters found in the vicinity. the navy, and considers the navy will prove a splendid electioneering ory.

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Accidentally Asphyxiated. A Paris dispatch says that during a Spain, near the frontier of France the bear broke his chain and scrambled among the audience. Many persons

the appartment. The police are still By a clever ruse a man disguised as france from a mail cart in the Rue du oide