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Niles, Mich. Twenty thousand dol-lars of forged paper has been found.

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WILL REMOVE OBSTACLES. Colombia Wants Us to Control the

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

penings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

One fireman was killed and three others injured in a Pittsburg fire. Bids will soon be asked for con-struction of Skagway-Juneau cable.

There is no change in the Anglo-Russian railway dispute at Tien Tsin. Seventh infantry, stationed at Van-couver barracks, has been ordered to

Two men died and 15 were prostrated as the result of an explosion on s

The South and Central American republics will enter the conference of American republica. As a result of student demonstra

tions at several points, Russia has de-clared a state of siege. Highwaymen held up a Wichita car and robbed and shot the motorman. There were no passengers.

Recurrence Likely Over Design Medals for Santiago Heroes. The American consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela, has again been arrested by that government. NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from Washington says: Naval circles

are deeply interested in the designs to be placed by the navy upon the bronze medals to be awarded to of-Jessie Morrison, who killed Mrs. Castle at Eldorado, Kan., furnished a

\$5,000 bond and will be released. The employes of the Washington mine, at Oxford, N. J., have been fighting fire and black damp in the mine for several days.

The Cleveland dry goods firm of Gavin, Parmalee & White was placed in the hands of a receiver. The firm's debts aggregate \$190.006.

Jim Harris was found guilty of mur-der in the first degree for killing J. H. Allen, a wealthy Ottumwa, Kan, merchant. This will mean a life Lieutenant August Newkirk Maher, United States navy, died at Vallejo, Cal., from apoplexy. He entered the naval academy from Kansas, and graduated in the class of 1880.

Robert Walsh, said to be the miss ing son of a prominent lumberman of Saginaw, Mich., was murdered in a garret in St. Louis in the course of s

puarrel over the spoils of a robbery. John Enoch Pond, a member of the Berkeley high school, has been appointed the first naval cadet from the Hawaiian islands. The appointment was recommended by Delegate Wil-cox. Young Pond is the son of Lieu-tenant Commander Charles F. Pond,

Arthur Bronson Townsend, the mar thought to have attempted suicide in curred in Samon three years ago, and Montreal, is a member of a well resulted in the killing of American known New York family, wealthy, and British officers and men and the thought to have attempted suicide in a bachelor. He belongs to exclusive partition of the sclubs, and for several months lived in the Brevoort House. His mother way and Sweden.

Mgr. Chapelle will remain in the lish and American forces. The state the understanding the Twenty seventh volunteers tically completed its brief. The docu-

The Twenty-seventh volunteers

In the opinion of a large cattle dealer, prices of stock will never de-cline to the low level of several years

The last convention of Oregon woolsuccessful the association has ever growers, at The Dalles, was the most

successful the association has ever held.

Henry L. Lessler, a lawyer, is dead at Kansas City, aged 77. He was for 13 years consul to the Falkland islands.

Lained in Samoa.

During the Samoan troubles, Great Britain acted in concert with the United States and was disposed to hold Germany-responsible. Whether, after the change in the relations, she is willing to reassert the views then

A passenger train was ditched near Soldier, Kan., in which 11 passengers injured. The express car

Carnegie announces his retirement and gives \$5,000,000 for the pension-ing of old and disabled employes of

Ing of old and disabled employes of his company.

Alderman James A. Cherry, of Denver, was instantly killed by failing from the sixth floor of the Arapahor building to the ground floor.

The boiler of an engine pulling a coal train on the Lehigh Valley rail road exploded nead Mud Run, N. J. and three men were killed.

Sherman Harris, a negro, was lynched at Spellman, Ga. Harris killed Sidney King, a young merchant and farmer, in an altercation.

Regiment of Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila with the Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The regiment is composed of men from Michigan men predominating. The Hancock has arrived from Manila with the Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The regiment is composed of men from Michigan men predominating. The Hancock has arrived from Manila with the Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry. There were infantry. There were the states volunteer infantry. There were the states volunteers. The regiment of the states volunteers. The regiment of the states volunteers. The regiment of the states volunteers and rail states volunteer infantry. There were the states volunteer in

and farmer, in an altercation.

Charles H. Rowan, the ex-matrice monial agent, has been found guilty of an attempt to bribe United States officials at Milwaukee. He offered \$2,500 to the officials.

Joseph W. Sheldon, of Washington, has been appointed receiver of the

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Niles, Mich. Twenty thousand dollars of forged paper has been found.

The 25th annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association in Texas adopted a resolution recommending that congress provide an assistant to the secretary of agriculture to have charge of livestock interests.

Northwest Postoffices.

Washington, March 15.—A postoffice has been established at Agate, Jackson county, Or., on the route from Tolo to Eagle Point. Jefferson F. Grigsby has been appointed postmaster.

An office has also been established at Grant, Mason county, Wash., with John H. Bille as postmaster.

Holland gave Wilhelmina a new crown costing £20,000.

this country.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senor Martinez Silvela, minister of foreign affairs for the republic of Colombia, and at present accredited as Colombian minister to Washington, had another conference with Secretary Hay tonight in connection with the transfer. Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

other conference with Secretary may tonight in connection with the in-formal discussion concerning the Pan-ama canal route lying within Colombia. It cannot be said that any formal ne-gotiations are under way, or even are open, but the presence of Silvela here COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

Review of the Growth and Improve at this time gives assurance that if there is any disposition on the part of the American authorities to take ments of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

disposed to remove any obstacles on her part in the way of adoption of Eugene-A new opera house is to be that route. It is recognized that there are three parties to any negotiations which would be undertaken—namely,

Athena—Athena has elected T. B. Page school director and J. W. Smith

which would be undertaken—namely, the United States government, the Colombian government and the French company. The purpose is to see if there is any means of reconciling the interests and of disposing of all three parties. Dr. Silveia said today that the French projectors had a concession which had been renewed for six years, but if the American government desired the Panama route, he said, there can be an arrangement effected Baker City—The Baker City post-office will have a stamp-cancelling The Dalles-The Dalles treasurer

had an available cash balance March 1 of \$1,655.64. Eugene—A large electric trans-former has arrived at Eugene for the

there can be an arrangement effected to meet the requirements set forth in the recent report of the Walker com-

Eagle Point—It is reported from Eagle Point that early frosts have not injured growing wheat. Pendleton-Water meters for the

Pendleton water system have arrived and are being sold for \$10, \$15 and

are deeply interested in the designs to be placed by the navy upon the bronze medals to be awarded to officers who distinguished themselves during the war and subsequently. Officers and men who participated in the battle of Manila bay received a medal, on one side of which was the profile in bas-relief of Admiral Dewey. Some of the friends of Rear Admiral Sampson urge that the medal to be given to officers who participated in the Santiago battle should have the profile of that officer. In order to pre-

of the Coquille report hay scarce in that part of the country; but stock is in fine condition. profile of that officer. In order to pre-vent any controversy on the subject Henderson—The wagon bridge at Henderson station, which went out with the last freshet, is replaced and Secretary Long has referred the mat-ter to the board of awards, of which Assistant Secretary Hackett is chairopened for travel.

man. None of the members of this board participated in the West Indian Foots Creek—Several tons of ore from the Dixie Queen mine, in the Foots Creek district, are said to have operations, with the exception of Rear Admiral Watson, who has taken no part in the Schley-Sampson conlelded over \$100 a ton. Lakeview-The old electric system

in addition to awarding medals to for lighting the town of Lakeview has the officers and men who served with distinction in the Santiago campaign, Becretary Long, in accordance by the town plant. Eagle Point—There is considerable anxiety over the proposed ditch from Fish Lake to the valley, fears being entertained that the company will take so much water out of the streams that there will not be enough left for irrigating purposes and to run the grist mill. the authority granted him, will con-fer medals upon officers and men who participated in the Samoan, Chinese and Philippines campaigns.

She May Be Obliged to Pay for Damages in Samoa.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Germany's responsibility for the troubles that oc-Pilot Rock—A painful accident oc-curred at the Warner sawmill, twelve niles south of Pilot Rock. Will War-ner, while riding on a log carriage, was struck on the head, and while stunned leaned over in such a man-ner that a large piece of flesh was cut out of his thigh by the saw

partition of the Samoan islands will be determined by King Oscar of Nor-Unity-It is reported from Unity. According to a special to the Heron upper Burnt river, that there was ald from Washington, Great Britain and Germany have completed their briefs of the property claims filed by the subjects of each, which grew out the subject which g

the upper story being used as a dance Ashland-A petition has be The Twenty seventh volunteers have returned to San Francisco.

England is sending foodstuffs to Pretoria to feed the Boers after the surrender.

Colonel W. J. Clift, one of the most noted criminal sawyers in the South is dead at Chattanooga.

Lically completed its brief. The document warded to Washington has been forment will not be made public until warded to Washington for the proposed free rural delivery route south of Ashland. The route reaches from Ashland eight miles to W. H. Shephard in the Samoan troubles, there herd's place, and returns via Emplayed in the Samoan troubles, there are pointed references to the activity of certain foreign agents. These which would be served on this route references are to be reinforced by an is 125, and the number of people attorney, who will be sent to Stock 498, and one po-holm as the American representative, be discontinued.

If the American contention should be established, Germany would have to pay damages to both Great Britain and the United States for losses sus-Kohlhagen of Roseburg. The average weight was 1252 pounds, from which United States and was disposed to hold Germany-responsible. Whether, after the change in the relations, she is willing to reassert the views then entertained, is a question that will be determined only when her brief is

Wheat-Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, nominal; bluestone, 57%c per Flour-Best grades, \$2.80@\$3.40 pre

barrel; graham, \$2.60. Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; mid-dlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop.

Potatoes—45@60c per sack.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated.
5@6c per pound; sun dried, sæks or boxes,3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes.
Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice,

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers. \$4.75; ewes, \$4@4.50; dressed, 6%@ 7c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5@5.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Society of Camfornia Pioneers has learned that January 24, 1848, was

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Arrangements Nearly Completed Will Open May 1.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—It has been decided to open the Pan-American exposition May 1. At that time President McKinley and his cabinet are expected to be on their way to the Pacific coast. It is proposed to connect the president's train by telegraph with the temple of music. Direct telegraphic communication will also be established with the executive offices of the presidents of all the republics of the Western hemisphere and the governor general of Canada. publics of the Western hemisphere and the governor general of Canada. At precisely 2 o'clock, Buffalo time, they will all be requested to touch electric buttons in their offices, which will start pieces of machinery at the exposition. At the same time it is expected that each will transmit a pressure of greating.

expected that each will transmit a message of greeting.

President McKinley, from his special car, surrounded by his cabinet, will then start the great fountain pumps, and will transmit over the wires a message of greeting.

May 14 it is proposed to hold imposing dedicatory ceremonies when it is expected that Vice-President Roosevelt, Governor Odeli and a large number of national and diplomatic officials will be present. A day, probficials will be present. A day, probably between June 9 and 12, will be Baker City—Improvements to cost \$20,000 will be made in the Warshuer Lotel at Baker City

apply between June 9 and 12, will be designated President's day, when President McKinley and his party, on the return from the coast, will be present.

Taft Commission's Plan.

New York, March 16 .- A Washing-New York, March 16.—A Washington dispatch to the Times says:

The Taft commission has been ordered to forward to the war department its recommendations for the form of government to be adopted in the Philippines. This is in accordance with the original instructions, by ance with the original instructions, by the terms of which the commission was to prepare such recommendations whenever ordered to do so. The time has come, in the estimation of the president, when plans for the govern-ment of the Philippines may be sub-mitted for his consideration. No in-timation of the nature of the scheme has yet been received. The commis-sion, it is declared, has not received any suggestions from Washington, but has been left entirely unham-pered. It may propose any form of government it thinks fit.

Demand on Sultan of Morocco. New York, March 16 .- A special ne World from Washington says: The cruiser New York will stop at Tangier on the way to Manila, and take on board Consul General Gum-mere, who will be conveyed to the nearest port to the Moroccan capital. The consul general is to demand that the sultan settle the claim of Ameri-can citizens against his government. The New York will await the return The New York will await the return of the consul general. The consul general could make the trip from Tangier on merchant vessels plying in those waters, but it has been the policy of the administration to impress the sultan by a naval demonstation in Moroccan waters.

India's Population Stationary. Calcutta, March 18.—Complete census returns give the population of India as 294,000,000, an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000. Deducting the population of the Baluchistan, Shaustaksat, Chion hills and Sikkim Shaustaksat, Chion hills and Shaust territory, enumerated for the first time, a net increase is shown of only 1.4 per cent, which is due to improved census methods. Thus, the population is for the first time stationary. Owrate, the native states show exces-

A CLASH IMMINENT.

Trouble at Tien Tain Between British and Russians.

TIEN TSIN, March 18.-The British and Russians are disputing over the limits of railway property in the Rus-sian concession, and the guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other. The British have been strongly reinforced, and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

Warships in Venezuelan Waters. Port of Spain, Island of Trinida (via Haytlen cable), March 18.—The German second-class cruiser Vineta is reported to be making further investigation in regard to the matters in connection with the Island of Marguerita. The Italian third-class cruiser Dogali is here watching Venezuelan affairs and is ready to start at once to protect Italian interests in Vene-suela if necessary. The United States cruiser Scorpion has arrived here.

Fire in Washington Hotel. Washington, March 18 .- At 3:53 M. today, electric light wires started a fire in the Merchants hotel, 485 Pennsylvania avenue, which spread rapidly, causing panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the window. L. F. Henry, 48 years old, was killed. The injured are: Stephen Collins, proprietor of the ho-tel; W. B. Catchings, of Kentucky; John Scanlon, and W. B. Ketchum, of Connecticut.

Library for St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 18.-Andrew Carne gie has offered to donate \$1,000,000 for a new public library in St. Louis. The offer is similar to many others which Mr. Carnegie has made to cities throughout the United States and

There is still now and then a man

Simplicity.

British General Hesitates.

After careful and patient investi Pekin, March 18.-The Russians at gation the historical committee of the A Chicago cattle company bought
An animal heretofore unknown, resembling both the horse and the sebora, has been discovered in the Congo
forests.

New York commission merchants are
sending representatives to Cuba to
sending representativ

Fire in a Boston Newspaper Building.

THE PROOFREADERS ARE THE VICTIMS

Upper Ploors of the Advertiser Office Burned Out-Most of the Employes Escaped do an Adjoining Roof.

acrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured, and many thousands of dollars of damage were the results of a fire in the Daily Advertiser and Record's seven-story, gray front building in Newspaper Row tonight.

How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the pressroom. It spread to the elevator well, and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire their rooms were filled with flames and smoke,

In the editorial rooms on the sixth had to run for their lives. On the inmates escaped. had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were 18 composers and proofreaders, whose situation was most critical. Panic stricken, they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building. Long ladders were raised as quickly as the network of electric wires over the street would permit, but before a ladder could be placed in position the der could be placed in position the men had dropped through a skylight in the adjoining roof and reached places of safety. Except in the press room in the basement there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story. No one was in the pressroom at the time the fire started except the fireman, who had not been seen up to a late hour. It took three

hours of work to drown out the fire. The three victims were suffocated before they had time to reach the fire escapes.

Late tonight the loss was estimated at \$150,000, with little insurance.

DEWET IS INSANE.

Released. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 18 .- Pris oners who have lately been released by General Dewet say they think he is a madman. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxiety and the intensity of his feelings have unbalanced his mind. Apart from this view of Dewet's mental state. some of his peculiarities are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks rest outside with a few trusted followers. Thus the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to disease and a great decline in the birth treme. He absolutely imparts his plans to no one. Dewet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He declares openly to the men that no terms except independence will satisfy him. A recent utterance attributed to him is that, after the British, he hated the Transvaalers.

AFTER HIGH DAWSON OFFICIAL.

Steyn is with him.

The whereabouts of Dewet during the last two or three days is unknown,

Governor Will Charge Him With Crim

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18 .- Governor Ogilvie, at a meeting of the Yukon council, March 5, announced that he had been informed that at a recent banquet an official in a high position had declared that the governor and D. Matheson, a contractor, had worked

together in carrying out a gigantic swindle. The governor said that he would collect evidence and charge the official with criminal libel. official with criminal libel.

Another charge was made at the same council meeting. The entire council was charged with blackmall by a Mrs. McConnell, who conducts a hotel at Dawson. She says that the council and Mr. Matheson connived to gether to ruin her business, out of a desire for personal gafa. Gold Commissioner Senkler has filed a libel sult against Mrs. McConnell. The charges have stirred up a great excitement in the city.

Decision on Eight-Hour Law.

Tacoma, Wash., March 18.—In the superior court today Judge W. H Superior court today Judge W. H. Snell decided the state law making eight hours a day's work for all men employed in public works applied only to men employed by the day, and not to men working by the month or

A Dangerous Complaint.

Veal—Large, 7@7½c per pound; simple enough to go gunning for an she may thank you. Tell her she is mail. 8½@9c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50@ office without a barrel.—Detroit pretty, and she will love you.—Chicago Times-Herald. If you tell a woman she is good, she may thank you. Tell her she is

Troops Sail for Manila.

Pekin, March 18.—The Russians at transport Indiana sailed for Manila was way siding, and armed sentries are today. She has on board the Twentyloday. She has on board the Twentyeighth infantry, Major Yeatman commanding, and company D, Tenth infantry, Lieutenant C. N Jones commanding. The squadron of the Fifth
cavalry arrived today from Fort
Myer, Va. They will sail for Manita
on the Meade tomorrow. The squadron is made up of troops J, K, L and
M, in command of Coloriel W. A.
Rafferty.

VICTIM OF LIVE WIRE.

Fireman Killed, Three Others

Badly Hurt. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19 .- During the progress of a fire today at the corner of Duquesne Way and Fort street, one man lost his life and three others were badly surt. The property loss will be fully 250,000, well insured.

The fire broke out in the boiler room of the Hiram W. French Company's hair felt factory, just opposite the main exposition building. Through some confusion, no alarm was turned in for some time, and it was fully 20 minutes after the fire was discovered before the engines reached the scene From the felt factory the flames jumped across the street, and in a very short time the exposition building was burning fiercely. All the firemen could do was to prevent the fiames spreading. After hard work, this was accomplished, and machinery hall, with its valuable contents, saved, The main building was a complete

wreck. Two lumber yards adjoining the felt factory soon succumbed. Gallagher & Banker lost 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and Henry Henk 350,000 feet of valuable hardwood. Three small dwellings near the lumber yards were defloor there were but five men. All stroyed, but, so far as known, all the

AMERICAN CONSUL ARRESTED.

Imprisoned by Venezuela Without

Adequate Cause. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 19.-News has reached here that the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela, Ignacio H. Baiz, has been arrested by Venezuelan officials and imprisoned without adequate cause. This is the second time he has been treated in this fashion within the last five months, and he will resign unless protected by the Washington government. It appears that several sums of money have been forced from him by Venezuelan of-ficials under threat of imprisonment. Statement Made by Prisoners Lately

ficials under threat of imprisonment. The protests of Mr. Baix to Washington seem to have met with no response thus far. Three months ago Mr. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracas, made a demand upon the Venezuelan government for an apology for the first outrage, but this communication was quite ignored.

STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED. Result of Russian Riots Promoted by Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.-In consequence of the riotous disturbances following the demonstrations promoted by university students the government has proclaimed a state of siege at Odessa, Kieff and Kharkoff. It is reliably reported here that a stadent died at Kharkoff from injuries sustained in the disorders of March 4 in that city. Eight hundred students of the University of St. Petersburg, virtually all remaining here, met last Friday and resolved not to at-tend further lectures. The police subsequently arrested 16. Four hun-dred students of the technological school entered the courtyard of the institution to hold a meeting, and the police inscribed their names. The nor is it known whether President nining academy is already entirely

It is reported that Count Tolstoi. who ever since his excommunication has been loudly cheered whenever he has made his appearance, is taking an active part in the disturbances at Moscow, where the situation is com-plicated by a strike of the operatives of several large factories.

New York, March 19 .- The steamship New York reached her dock at 10 o'clock tonight, after a passage in which an explosion of an ammonia tank caused loss of life and much damage to the vessel. Her shaft was damage to the ressel. Her shaft was also broken. As a result of the explosion, 15 men were overcome by the fumes of ammonia on Thursday last, and seriously prostrated, two deaths following. Both victims were buried at sea. Several others were confined to the ship's hospital for some time, and one was still in the hospital when the ship decked. the ship docked.

Trial of Alleged Repers Begun. Constantinople, March 19 .- It is of ficially announced here that the trial began at Salonica, March 11, of 19 Bulgarians, accused of belonging to the revolutionary committee at Sofia and fomenting disorder in Salonica, Monastir and Kossovo.

Nine New Cases of Bubonic Plague Cape Town, March 19.—Nine new cases of bubonic plague have been of-ficially reported in Cape Town during the last 48 hours. Six of these were colored persons, and three Europeans.

Venice, March 19.-The municipal court, of Venice, offers a prize of 20,000 lire to anti-Italian or foreign