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A scaling steamer has been lost off the Newfoundland coast with its crew of 30.

Japan shows every intention to wield a complete control over Manchurian milroads

severe earthquakes are reproperty is feared.

Students of Columbia university, New York, are constructing an aeroplane along entirely new lines.

Four Chinese tying to enter the United States at San Francisco from a British steamer have been caught.

awarded \$20,000 for the death of her Panama bonds and a \$250,000,000 issue La Grande and Elgin. A San Francisco woman has been husband, who was killed by an automobile.

The battleship Massachusetts is again in commission after an idleness of two years, during which time she was thoroughly overhauled.

A. C. Swinburne, the poet, is dead. Many anthracite coal operators have prepared for a strike.

Holland is eagerly awaiting the birth of an heir to the throne.

New York City alone consumed about 25,000,000 eggs Easter.

The army transport Dix is en route ippines for the fair.

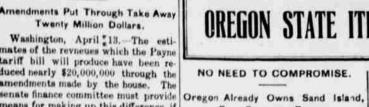
Governor Lilley, of Connecticut, is dangerously sick and little hope is held out for his recovery.

Indictments against Haskeli and other prominent Oklahomans for land frauds have been dismissed.

Castro's wife will attempt to have Gomez resign as president of Venezue is and place the dictator again in pow

Figures gathered by the bureau of statistics show that marriages are fall ing off and divorces increasing in In-

For the first time since the Spanish second time in the memory of man, it may be prosecuted, and if found diana. war the United States army is up to its and the river is frozen solidly from guilty, be subject to a fine of not less full strength and recruiting has stopped bank to bank. On Wednesday the worst gale of the except to re-enlist men.



Says Governor Benson. Salem-Governor M. E. Hay,

producing power of the Payne bill the committee must take different action with regard to the latter measure.

In 1897 the senate committee placed a duty of 1 % cents per pound on hides, which was changed later to 15 per cent, but the Payne bill, as it passed Several severe earthquakes are re-ported from Peru and much damage to Under the Dingley law, hides have produced more than \$3,000,000 reve-

> nue annually. There are many changes in the Payne bill from the provisions of the Dingley

law. Its maximum and minimum rethe Weston normal, has returned from taliatory feature, the additional methan Eastern Oregon trip in the interests od of valuation for the purpose of preventing under-valuations and its pro- of the school. Among the places visvisions for the \$40,000,000 issuance of ited were Hermiston, Arlington, Cove, Mr. Russell reports that he met with

of Treasury certificates are new. It extends the drawback privileges so that domestic raw material may be nature and sphere of normal school used in lieu of imported material for the purpose of collecting a drawback, offered was rather slim. For instance, the purpose of collecting a drawback, offered was rather slim. For instance, provided an equal amount of identical the La Grande subscription toward

imported raw material is manufactured running the school until the end of the into the same product upon which the drawback is collected. An inheritance mencement May 25, was only \$55. In

tax, by which it is hoped that \$20,000, 000 will be collected, is provided for. In placing a large number of articles on the free list and in reducing the du-

necessary to increase materially the duties on many articles in order to pro-duce necessary revenue. The Psyne election in 1910.

to Seattle with exhibits from the Phil- bill increased materially the rates on brandy, alcohol, gin, grain spirits, cor dials and liquors, but made virtually no increase on champagne. The senate committee has decided upon an in-

above the existion grates on wines of sion for false billing, by which, it is all kinds.

A number of other articles, regarded consignment of baled hay from Hutch-inson spur. It is the contention of the as luxuries, have been increased.

Conservative estimates place the

Never Heard of Teddy.

British Sailors Landed.

from the cruiser Fox at Bushire yes-

Castro Barred Again.

Copenhagen, April 13.-The govern-

ment has instructed the governor of the Danish West Indies under no cir-

cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory.

London, April 13 .- The Persian sit-

damage at \$1,000,000.

NIAGARA IS STILLED.

Great River is Frozen Solidly From Bank to Bank. Buffalo, N. Y., April 13 .- The voice tion by false billing obtains transpor-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

lumbia. The Washington people are

now making an effort to have the case

reopened by the United States Supreme

NORMAL GETS LITTLE AID.

Eastern Oregon Indifferent as to Fate

Weston-J. O. Russel, physical di-

much popular misconception as to the

Mr. Russell's view there is no hope

for any general assistance throughout

Eastern Oregon toward continuing the school until such time as it would be

possible to obtain state aid by means

Smuggled Oats, Says O. R. & N.

Salem-Complaint is made against

the Frank L. Smith Meat company by

the Oregon Railroad & Navigation

company before the railroad commis-

claimed, the meat company smuggled

60 sacks of oats into Portland with a

of Institution.

court.

LOADS MUST BE HEAVY.

Some Absurd Blunders in New Oregon Road Law.

Salem-Among the quaint and curiof Washington, has written Governor Ben- ous blunders of the recent session of son, of this state, in regard to the boundary question long pending be tween the two states. It is understood wagon on any improved road west of the Washington authorities favor an arbitration commission to consider the entire question. the Cascade range, weighing with its burden less than 2,500 pounds. The bill is house bill No. 81, and is design-Governor Benson has acknowledged ed to protect the roads from the result

the receipt of the communication from of overloading narrow-tire wagons. The bill was referred to the house committee on roads and highways and the governor of Washington and has taken the matter under advisement. While he will say nothing as to the merits of the matter, it is gathered from other sources that the Oregon authorities may not be anxious to hand various commodities, between the first day of October and the first day of May the matter over to a commission, since the Supreme court of the United States of each year. Section 3 was amended has already rendered a decision in favor to read, in referring to the weight of

loads that may be hauled : "And the maximum weight thereof shall not be made less than 2,500 pounds nor more than 3,000 pounds for any vehicle having tires of any width less than four inches, nor less that 3,-500 pounds nor more than 4,500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of more than four inches and less than six inches in width, nor less than 4,500 pounds

for any vehicle having tires of six inches or more in width," etc. The bill is intended to apply to coun-ties wholly or in part west of the Casrector and teacher of mathematics at cade range.

Any violation may be punished by ounty courts for contempt of court.

Copper Mine Near Rogue.

Roseburg-A valuable mineral find in Southern Oregon has just been re-ported by G. W. Morris, an old time prospector from California. It consists of a ledge of rich copper ore, carrying \$17.48 in gold to the ton. The miner-al crops out of the ground for a distance of 600 feet, and the ledge is from 500 to 600 feet in length. A piece of the ore about a foot square yielded over three ounces of copper. The ledge is situated at the top of a mountain about eight miles south of Roseburg.

New County Up to Voters.

Salem-Advocates of the creation of a county of Nesmith have not given up Modjeska, ; Ralph Modjeska and his the fight, but will initiate the measure wife, son and daughter-in-law, of Chiwhich failed in the legislature. This became evident when A. B. Wood, of Cottage Grove, called on Attorney Gen-ame Modjeska has been a hard strain eral Crawford to secure the latter's on the count and the other members of opinion as to the legality of an initiative petition prepared for the purpose of appealing the Nesmith county matpast.

ter to the people of the state at the next election.

attorneys for the Oregon Railroad & Teachers to Meet June 29. Salem-The 1909 meeting of the State Teachers' association will be held at Albany on June 29 and 30 and be interred. Navigation company that persons and corporations other than railroad companies may be found guilty of a misdeneanor under the railroad commission July 1 and 2, and the state convention act of 1907, and that when the corporaof county superintendents at Salem on June 28 and 29. These dates were fixed at a meeting of the executive

GALE CAUSES LOSS. Severe Wind Storm Passes Over At lantic Coast States. Boston, April 9 .- Moving Eastward with increasing velocity, the storm which has done so much damage in the Central and Lake states today swept over New England, and a tale of woe has poured into this city from shipping interests as a result. The gale has varied in velocity from 50 to over 92 miles an hour, and shipping up and down the coast has sought shelter. From off the Rhode island coast it is reported that three barges with their crews have been blown out to sea, and staunch ocean-going tugs have started to their relief. On the treacherous sands off Cape Cod a sloop is reported ashore, and from Vineyard Haven it is reported that many vessels have put

in there in a disabled condition. In the path swept by the storm wires are just being restored to working order, and tales of loss of life and suffering are rapidly coming in. Throughout Eastern Canada the gale

was particularly severe, and from Ontario it is reported that many houses were unroofed. A schoolhouse at Guelph was demolished and many persons injured.

In Rochester, N. Y., the gale ac-quired a velocity of 58 miles an hour, and one man was killed. At Wheeling, W. Va., one man was killed and

three seriously injured. The oil country near Pittsburg suf-fered great damage in the gale, and over 2,000 derricks over the wells were blown down. The loss to oil men will total at least \$100,000. Houses, barns

and fences throughout the, country were wrecked.

MODJESKA PASSES AWAY.

Famous Actress Loses in Her Battle Against Death.

Los Angleles, Cal., April 9.-Madame Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock yesterday at her island home at Bay City, in Orange county, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress when she died were Count Bozenta, husband of Madame

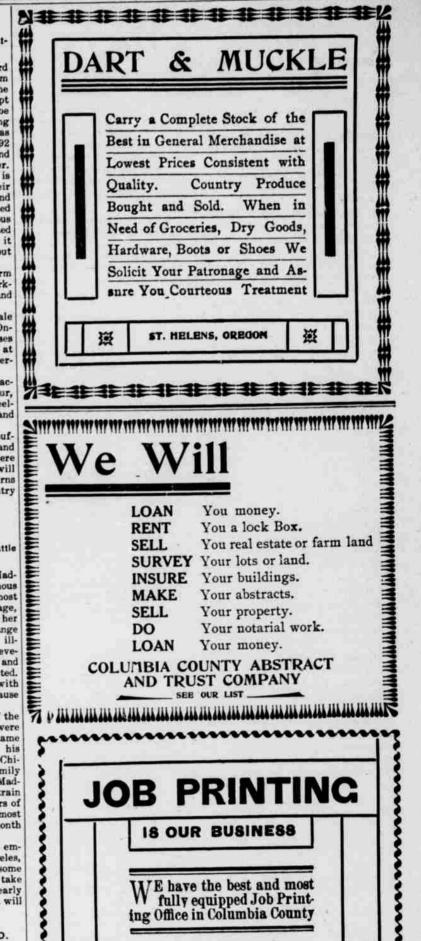
the family, who have watched almost incessantly at her side for a month The body of the actress will be embalmed and taken to Los Angeles,

where it will lie in a vault for some time. Later Count Bozenta will take

UNITED STATES AROUSED.

Nicaraguan President Must Account

for Mutilating Papers.



A special train was used by a large Eastern firm to carry bonds from San Erie in a huge mass at the lower end Francisco to New York. This method of the lake. At Niagara Falls there was cheaper than paying express.

Roosevelt has arrived at Port Said. Emma Goldman will fight any effort of the lake above and the added floes

to deport her.

Eleven jurors have been finally accepted in the Calhoun case.

Experiments are being conducted at New York with wireless telephones.

Fifteen automobiles were destroyed in a fire which burned a Chicago from above. garage.

Revenue officers engaged in a pitched battle with moonshiners in West Virginia.

mal. Last night the river was 40 feet the Harriman merger suit at Salt above normal. Water poured over the Lake, when the government will try to window sills of the power house of ed the machines. The tracks of the break the combine said to exist.

Great Gorge route were covered from Two men were burned to death and the lower steel arch bridge to Lewisthree others seriously injured by an explosion of oil tanks at Point Richmond, Cal, The damage will reach \$50,000.

The defense has closed its argument in the case to dissolve the Standard Oil company. After the government finishes the court will take the case under advisement and a decision is not looked for before fall.

Further earthquake shocks are being felt at Messina.

A large gray wolf has been captured in a Chicago suburb.

An Erie, Pa., millionaire has been asked to give up \$5,000 or suffer death.

Reports that the relief work at Messina is a farce continue to find theiir with him. way out.

All West Indian colonies have bee closed against Castro and France will expel him from Martinique.

A 6-year old South Carolina boy shot his 3-year old brother and is said to have attempted to hide the body.

A Columbus, O., official has received a "Black Hand" warning against issuing marriage licenses to blacks and whites.

Someone put a \$10,000 bill in the collection plate of a Washington, D. C., church and the deacone are looking for the donor, feeling sure that it was a mistake.

Robbers held up an Ogden, Utah, gambling and secured \$1,500.

The New York legislature has turned down a direct primary measure.

than \$50 or more than \$1,000.

Plan Strawberry Day.

season piled the solid icefields of Lake Milton,-Plans which were started for the celebration of Milton's annua had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the maddle of Progressive association held in Alliance winter. Under the impact of the ice hall, are progressing, and it is thought by the next meeting all of the prelim brought through by the wind, the inary work will have been completed. bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids. But before it could a more extensive scale than ever bewin freedom in Lake Ontario, the fore. Besides an excellent literary and wind shifted to the north. Instantly musical program, a big horse show will the moving floes packed at the mouth form a part of the festivities. This was last year an important part of the of the river. The pack froze steadily, program, but arrangements are being and each hour brought added pressure made to make it much better than on

last season, horses being entered from Unable to traverse its natural chanall the towns in Umatilla county and nels, the level of the river rose quickly. many across the line in Washington. The highest flood level recorded from previous years is 28 feet above the nor-

Shearing Season Is On.

Pendleton -- With the starting of large sheep shearing plants at Arlington and Echo, the shearing season in Eastern Oregon has formally opened. Those shearing are Symthe & Symthe, at Arlington, and Stanfield Bros., at Echo. With an exceptionally clean fleece of good quality and prices from two to five cents higher than last year, the season has opened under the most

suspicious circumstances for some years.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 13.-Al-bert Courtney, 70 years old, and for 15 Improve Drewsey-Burns Road. years a recluse miner, arrived in this Drewsy-A new road is being made city today from the wilds of Southern Nevada. He said he had seen very few persons during his long isolation. which is crossed by passengers en Upon his arrival here he learned for dead, and expressed surprise and would tofore it has been so steep as to make not believe it until shown papers men- it difficult for horses to pull even an empty wagon, and the drive down has tioning King Edward of Great Britain. been very dangerous. The new road is When newspapermen asked if he knew "Teddy" he thought they were joking

being cut around the mountain. State Gets Ship's Guns. Salem-Governor Benson has re

ceived a letter from Secretary of the Navy George L. von Meyer, stating that the 13-inch guns of the Oregon uation is gradually developing in the direction of Anglo-Russian intervenhave not yet been condemned and con sequently cannot be given to the state tion. British bluejackets were landed terday, after a British resident had issued a proclamation holding forth the necessity of this action because the local authorities were unable to protect

foreigners. It is understood that the landing had been sanctioned by the

mmittee of the State Teachers' ass ciation held in the office of State Superintendent Ackerman.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem milling, \$1.256 1.30; bluestem shipping, \$1.175@ 1.18; club, \$1.14@1.16; Turkey red, \$1.15; Russian red, \$1.08@1.09; valey, \$1.10¹2. Oats-No. 1 white, \$40@41 per ton.

Barley-Feed, \$32.50@33. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17 mutilated.

a19; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$14@ 14.50; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$14 @14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14. Apples-65c@\$2.50 per box.

Potatoes-\$1.25@1.40 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 216@3c per pound. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack prevail at all hazards.

carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; ar-tichokes, 65@85c per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, 21 @41 c per pound; lettuce, 85c per dozen; onions, 40@50c per dozen ; parsley, 35c per dozen ; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound; spinach, 4c. Butter-City creamery, extras, 271 @29c; fancy outside creamery, 25@ 29c per pound; store, 18@20c. Butter Chicago, April 9.-The city's approvfat prices average 1 %c per pound unal of a municipal tuberculosis sanitari-

der regular butter prices. um by a vote of 4 to 1 has been fol-Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21%@22c per

Poultry — Hens, 10%@17%c per pound; broilers, 25c; fryers, 18@ 22%c; roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22%c; geese, 10 @11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Onions - Oregon, \$1.75@1.85 per

hundred

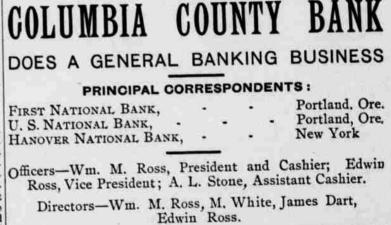
Veal-Extras, 10@10%c per pound; rdinary, 8%@9c; heavy, 7@8c. Pork-Fancy, 9%@10c per pound;

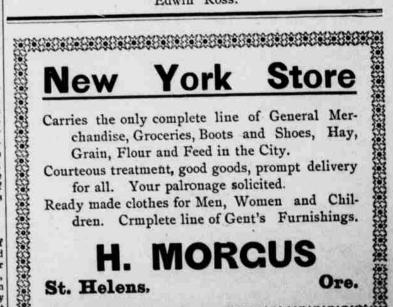
arge, 8@9c. Hops-1909 contracts, 9c per pound

1908 crop, 63 @7e; 1907 crop, 3@ 45e; 1906 crop, 1 @@2c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@18c per pound; valley, medium, 18½@19c; coarse, 17@17½c per pound, Portland; Cattle-Top steers, \$5.2565.50; fair cattle-Top steers, \$5.2565.50; fair or to other applicants. It is under-to good, \$4.75@5; common to medium, stood the government will send two of \$3.25@4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land. It emphasizes the great value of

Irrigation & Fower company and throw open the company's segregation of about 8,000 acres. The land opened is known as list No. 6. The protest of A. M. Drake, of Portland, was thus overruled.

And we are prepared to do all kinds of Printing Washington, April 9 .- Nicaraguan on short notice and at mutilation of official dispatches to this government and continued grave conmost reasonable prices ditions in Central America, are under earnest consideration of the Washington government. Investigation have convinced the officials here that cipher A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE dispatches passing between John H. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, Nicaragua, and the State department at Washington were purposely **ORECON MIST** It would not be surprising, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions, if the American government should take active steps to end the existing state of La manana ma fairs in Central America and notify Nicaragua that henceforth peace must COUNTY Moral suasion with Nicaragua has COLUMBIA failed to accomplish the object sought -that of impressing her with the desire both of the United States and contentions which keep other Central DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS American republics constantly guess-ing. Intervention in Central American PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS : ffairs has been talked of unofficially.





the 6-inch guns to Salem for the state-house lawn. Land to Be Thrown Open. Salem—The desert land board, at its meeting in the statehouse decided to grant the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company and throw Some the company's segregation of Sheep—Top wethers \$5005 75; foir to the statehouse decided to some the company's segregation of Sheep—Top wethers \$5005 75; foir top the transmission of transmission of the transmission of transmissi

lowed by immediate activity in prepa-rations looking toward its establishment. The idea is to have the sanita rium completed by a year from next fall. The first tax levy cannot be made until next year. If it is found possible to borrow on the strength of next year's tax, the work will be begun almost immediately. According to tentative plans, the sanitarium will be located outside the city.

Build Sanitarium at Once.

Boosts for Irrigation. Helena, Mont., April 9.-Arthur Hoeker, secretary of the National Irrigation congress, which will meet in Spokane August 9 to 14 next, is in attendance at the Montana publicity meeting here. He said: "The irriga-tion congress has a national policy to