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BIRTH OF OREGON

Celebration of Her Territorial Organization Territorial Organization of Her to the last of the last of

Champing, May 3-Fully 2,000 ople were present at the celebration the Sist anniversary of the beginsing of civil government in Oregon.

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May 3-The Southern hy, on its lines in this

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This Sale is for the purpose d immense stock and

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LONG FIGHT

> The Distribution of James G. Fair; Many Millions at Last Accomplished.

New York May 3-It has just bee learned that the terms of final settlement between the Fair estate and the heirs of Mrs Charles L Fair will entail a total payment to the Nelsons, of New Jersey, representing Mrs Fair. of nearly stimated to be worth \$50,000 or \$60,000.

It is understood that the Nelsons have accepted \$250,000 in cash as a com promise for their claims and that the battle for the Fair millions is ended Besides this sum, they eventually will receive approximately \$100,000 addition al. As they received \$425,000 on September 19, their total inheritance will amount to pearly \$775,000.

This final settlement is in accordance with an ironbound agreement which

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uther obstacle to a complete and final According to the same authority, the James G Fair millions will be distribut

ad t gether with the Charles Fair estate in San Francispo within two weeks Mrs Oelrichs will leave for San Francisco this week to join her sister, Mrs W K Vanderbilt, Jr., who with her husband already has proceeded to the Pa-cific C ast, By the terms of the set tlement, it is rail, Mrs Vanderoilt and Mrs Oelrichs will receive about \$2,000. 000 each from the estate of their brother They will at the same time receive some \$8,000,000 as their portion of the James G Fair estate, which would have gone to their brother, Charles, who was killed together with his wife automobil-ing in France.

Big Hailstones

Fort Worth Tex May 3-The worst sil storm in years swept over this and adjoining counties last evening. Crops and fruit are practically ruined. Hallstones five inches in diameter crashed through the roofs of honses, trees were uprooted, and much live stock was killed. No lives are reported lost,

NORRIS & ROWE'S CIRCUS IS WRECKED

Summit Cal May 3-As a result of the engine leaving the track on a sharp urve near here this morning, Norris & Rowe's circus suffered a severe loss. everal cars were demolished:

All the animals that escaped were to day recaptured. The tiger was taken after a long chase. It was thought for while that it would be neccessary to kill the beasti but the circus hands finally succeeded in driving him into a

Large Attendance

St, Louis May 3 .- The state buildigs of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio were dedicated today. Beautiful weather continues, and the croads that throng the fair grounds were greatly augmented by new arrivals. Great satisfaction is expressed by the officials having the exposition in charge at the large attendance' and

the cutlost is favorable for a coutined increase of visiters. Everything now points to a successful outcome of

Married

At eight o'clock this morning at the Carboic church by Rev Father Whyte Mr John Dordon and Miss Eldrich were united in marriage. Mr Phillip Loy and Miss Lazle Geock scied as bridesmaid and groomsman. After the ceremony the bridsl party

and a tew friends retired to their alrandy prepared home, on the corner of First and Washington streets where breakfest was awaiting them. The bride has been a resident of this ity about two years and the groom is ne of the popular and agreeable clerks of the Sommer House. Theffriends wish them a long life of happiness. There will be a rec ption this evening from 7 to 10 at their home

State Items

The frosts during the last week in April did much damage to the prune, plum and pear crop in the Willamette

The State Land Office for the month of April received \$35,735 68 for lands sold and interest. All this goes into the Common School fund but \$621.10 which goes to the Agricultural Col-

The candidates of both parties in Marion Co. will make the curves together and amose the people by joint debate.

Steps are being taken to enlarge the Portland flour mil to a capacity of ,500 barrels per day.

The big transport Inverness laden with about 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 2,000 tone of oats, crossed the Columbia river bar on May 2nd, on its way to Maniles

15 Murders In March

The Spokesman Review figures out that during the month of March fifteen murders were committed in New England. But seven srnsfs bay been made. This record ought to make the prim New Englanders more charitable toward the Wild Wooly West."

ORATORICL CONTEST

High school Contest City May 28.

Final arrangements have be nade for the Eastern Oregon Inter-High School eratorical contest track meet, both events to take t La Grande on May 28

The bigh schools of Pendleton, Bak- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers. er City, Union and La Grande are included in the contest and will have our te me for the track meet four orators for the contest. rack meest will occur on Saturday at La Grande field, and the oratorical contest will occur at Steward's opera

Oregon Exports

For the month of April there were xported from the port of Portland 133,458 bushels of wheat valued at 106,366; 264498 bushels of barly valued at \$148,371; 39,644 barrels of lour valued at \$114,275

In the same month 13,588,090 feet of tumber was shipped from Portland n sea going versels valued at \$98,002 the lumber shipped 9573,090 feet tarted for foreign countries and 4007-000 was sent to California and other coast harbors in the United States.

Lady Minstrels

requested to meet at the Oper House By order of committe rehear-al

Diseased Horses

Pendleton May 3-Dr John Christis left this morning for South Cold Syrings where he has been called by the residents of the community to inspet the stock. Acting on the warning sent to the stock owners the men of that vicin ity have driven in about 50) head of horses for the inspection of the depu-Eastern Oregon Inter- ty veterinarian, and he will look over them this afternoon. All those who Will Take Place in This be killed by the inspector, provided they are infected with the mange.

Threw Stone At Baby.

Daton, O ,May 3 .- Reber White, negro, aged 17, is under arrest charge on a of having thrown a stone through Dayton & Urbana car window, the shattered glass from which destroyed

Didn't Know It Was Loaded Echo, Or., May 3-At II o'clock son of R E Thom, was killed by the ship before it could get out of reach. premature discharge of a gun in the This dispatch does not state if the of-

bands of Milo Graves a boy of about ficers and crew went down with the same age and the son of the O R ship. & N agent here.

Holy Rellers Enter Asylum

Salem, Or , May 3-Frank Hurt and wife, Holly Roller agitators, were paimist and clairvoyant, whose supbrought to the State Insane Asylum rior knowledge of occult forces enable today on commitments from Linn ceiving ward in the male department Both are quiet and give no trouble

Roads Damaged

DH McWat rs . bo poss bly h s . o niles of county roads to look after in fbis county than any other super-Room 12 at Ronde Valley House. visor, was in the city today and stated that the recent high waters had pt a part in the Lady Minstrels are damaged his listrict, which extends from Perry to Beaver Creek, 10 miles Geo Kreiger has the contract for the this evening at 7:30 sharp for general of the old Meacham road in all quite foundation for Register E W Davis new 40 miles, to the extant of \$1000.

JAP SHIP IS SUNK

Russian Torpedo Fleet Sinks a Japanese Warship off Port Arthur at Night.

St Petereburg May 3 -The Bussian ear office received information this afternoon to the effect that the Bussians had succeeded in sinking a Japthe eyesight of the little daughter of snese war ship of Port Arthur May 2 The Japanese ship was discovered off the fort by the search lights and the forpe to fleet and torpedo distroyers were ordered out and succeeded in this morning Craig the 16-year-old reaching and distroying the Japanese

Know Thy Self

her to read with accuracy the human County. Hurt was placed in the re- life from infancy to old age. So strange is her work that without a question and his wife in the corresponding she gives correct information regarding ward in the other side of the building love, marriage and divorce. Advices you in all business transactions, spec-ulations, lawsuits, wills, 500 locates lost or, stolen treasures and absent friends If you are in trouble of any kind Dell Valle will solve, all knotty Hours from 9 a. m to 9 p. m.

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