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#### **VOLUME III**

# **KILLED IN** A MINE

Eleven Men Were Killed in Mine Explosion ----Was The Work Of An by pulling the wire when the engineer Assassin.

Cripple Creek, June 6 .- A concealed asain by merely pulling a wire evployed an infernal machine, thereby instanty killing 11 men and severely wounding nine others, ne of whom since died, at City and Trinidad for the purpose of Independence today. All the killed trailing him and injured with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine were non-union miners employed on the removed from the coroner's establish night shift of the Findley mine. The ment to another undertaker's. This men had quit work at 2 a m and were action was taken on request of J S waiting to board a suburban train on Murphy, superintendent of the Finley the Florence and Cripple Creek railro.d mine, because it was alleged Corone James Doran had remarked before the Creek and Victor. Just after the engimer of the approaching train blew a signal to the miners according to custom a terrific explosion occured underneath the depot platform and near which 26 men were gathered The pistform was blown into splinters the depot wreeded and a Lole 20 test in cir umference, as many feet in depth torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled through - pace several hundred feet.

feat away. Everything within a redius Marblehead, Mass, to be run some of the explosion was felt through the have already been entered by the home camp and the crash awakened every-

The approaching train was stopped and the train crew were the first man ments will be formulated at a to reach the scene disaster. They were to be held July second. joined in a few minutes by hundred of porsons and relaif work begun at once A special train was sent from Oripple

Creek carring physicians, nur.es, of ; fi ers and many others but when it reached in lependence the injured had the United States government of the in Victor.

were removed to the coroner's offic+. Amputation has been performed upon a number of the injured, but it is almost certain several of them will die. A majority of the dead and injured were single men, but several had families living in the district

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The infernal machine with which the diabelical work was done consisted of a quantity of dynamite e-timated at 150 to 360 pounds, a loaded revolver to the right is Oygnus lying in the and a long stender steel wire attached Milky Way with Lyra above it markto the trigger. The revolver was fastenel so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from undet the depot to the crio bing of the Delmonico Liberty about 400 feet away, where its end was fast ened to the rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver which was discharged

Just south of east is Scorpio, with the ruddy Antares at its heart and the revolver exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down hill from the Delmonico after the explosio The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so statione as to keep the people from passing over the path taken by the assassin and blood hounds were sent from Canor By order of Mayor H A Naylor of

the National Guard, the bodies were infernal machine, that the death of the men was due to an accident. Later Coroner Doran explained that although he had spoken of the disaster as "an awful accident" he was convinced a terrible crime had been committed.

## Another Cup

And now Sir Thomas Lipton has de cided that if he can't lift the cup that states in the entire Union without has been so successfully guarted by Some of the bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion but heads hands, cars, legs, arms and trucks bands, cars, legs, arms and trucks were strewn about on all sides Pieces Brooklyn Yact Club has accepted his of flesh were found on buildings 50.) offer for a race from Graussend Bay to of 50 feet was bloodstained The force time next fall A dozen or more boats club, but it has not yet been annonn what craft Lipton will enter, or if he intends to build a new boat. Arrange

At Honolulu

Honoluiu, June 4.-The jurchase by already been placed on board the su-burban train and removed to hospitals has been completed, the federal gov n Victor. The mangled bodies of the dead were 000. The tract includes 1500 acres placed together as well as possible and Forte, barracks and camps will be er ected upon it.

> The Heavens In June The principal constellations which are visible at nine o'clock in the evening in the middle of June are as folthe defendants.

Cassiopeia is low in the north un der the pole, Cephone lies above and Milky Way with Lyra above it mark ed by the brilliant Vega, Below or the right is Altair the principal star of Aquila. Though there are no particularly bright e ars to the south of

natches. long line of the tail curving down to

the horison and bending up again The region west of this is barren, but higher up near the meridian is Booten with Arcturus blazing brilliantly. Be tween this and Vegr are Corona and Hercules. Virgo lies southwest Bootes and its principal star Spica of the brighest in that part of the sky. Father west is Leo which is now sink voters

ing rapidly toward the horizon , and reparing to follow Gemini, whose last stars are disappearing in the north west. Ursa Major lies north of Let and Ursa Minor and Draco are on the neridian above the pole.

> Maine Falls In Line Augusts, Me., June 7-At a con

ention here today steps were taken toward the organization of a State Federation of Lator. Heretofore

Maine has been the only state east of the Mississippi river where such a federation did not exist. The formation of a Maine tederation leaves but three

such an organization. LUMBER COMBINE

IS HELD ILLEGAL Portland, June 7 -- & private dis atch received shis afternoon by Atorney Freeman of the law firm of Veszie & Freeman states that the cit-

cuit court of appeals of San Francisco has rendered a d cision to the effect that the lumber combination com-

posed of the Inman-Poulsen, th Eastern and Western, the North Pao ific and the planing mills of Portlanis illegal and against the anti-trust act. The opinion reverses he decision of Judge Bellinger.

A S Ellis brought suit against the companies last summer because they efused to sell him finished lumber He had purchased rough lumber from

Vancouver mill, and for that reason local concerns refused to sell him the finished product. The case was decided in the local courts in favor



this the Mility Way is very conspi-cuous and full of bright knots and Mixed Ticket in the County --- White is Defeated And County.

It is over. Let us all be thankini. The rost of the year can be put in tell-ing how it haupened. Whether it is over satisfactorially explained or not the new officers will take their places, the old ones will retain theirs and the County Seat Gilham has defeated Mimnaugh by **County Seat** 

county seat will soon be where th The vote on the county seat result. have said it should be, in La ed in La Grande receiving 2552 votes Grande. The election was a up one and everybody was out and taking particular pains to see that the other Union 1003 making a total vote 8655. As La Grande to be successful

follow was there too, still there was no breach of the peace and everything was conducted in a friendly and generons manner. The men elected to office are all good and honest differen and

required. will make good officers. The men de feated are just as good and would have made just as good officers, but they did not find the fanor in the eyes of the

voters James Gilham, the young republica clerk will bear the distinction of being first Republican to grace th clerks office for some twenty-five years His example will be such that from

now on a democratic clesk will be an unknown quanity. Local Option A dispatch from Portland this after oon states that local option has car

ried the state but returns are too limit d to place the majority.

White Is Beaten

Complete returns from Union Coa y show that Lomax has defeated White by 592.

Lomax's majority in Wallows is es timated at 100, and in Baker county at 160.

Assessor

Assessor Morton is reele Ben Brown by 274

Commissioner

Selders defeats Duffey for the co

issionership by 267. Recorder

DROPPED DEAD

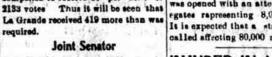
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Recorder Proctor has been reslect

Choir directed by Mrs Lyle INSTRUCTED Vocal Bolo The Daily Question . . Meyer Halmand

FOR ROOSEVELT Of the 998 delegates to the republican national convention, 708 have Bolo

There are no other instructions and is is thought the nomination will be nade by acclamation.



McDonald has defeated Hunter in th s county by 112 plurality. He also carried Wallows county.

Joint Representative Dobbins carries Union county by

568 also Wallows county. Representative

McLeod has deseated McKinnon b

Sheriff Sheriff Pennington is re-elected sating Walden by 396.

School Superintendent Bragg is re-elected over Wilkenso

or school superintendent by 298.

Re-elected County treasurer Frawley and Coroner Henry wore re-elected by a big majority having no democratic 07 position Tomorrow we will publish a detail-

d vote of the enture county. La Grande Precincts John E Hough was elected justic

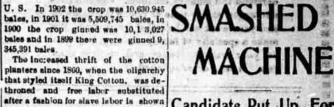
of the peace and J H McLachlin con stable in south La Grande In north La Grande Wm F Klineman was ele-

cted justice and Elmer Sailing for conetable.

Mrs E C Moore Vocal Duct Greetings ...... Franz Abt Mr and Mrs C Raiston

Virgil Smith See program of Miss Buckingham' work elsewhere in this paper. Admission 35 cents Children 20 cts

Cotton Crop



338 - A A A WEATHER FORECAST Tonight and Wednesday fal

THE TRAINS

Elected Governor.

Charles S Dences, who won the

nomination for governor in the sen-

ational straggle of the Illinols repub-

licane, promises to be one of the most

interesting political figures of the

When he announced his candidacy

machine of Chicago, nominated by Billy"i Lorrimer the congressment and "Doe" Jamieson a politician of

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When he got to the state conver

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trated their fight against Densen, The

repor a indicate that while Dencen

won he had to eacrafice ble indepen-

dence and make promises which muss

hamper him in his canvass but he

won, and against odds which would

have dismayed most men

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was singled out for slaughter by

NUMBER 188

Candidate Put Up For by the following figures taken from of-ficial sources, In 1860 there were produced in the United takes 4, Suf, 292 bales of cotton or less than one half as much as ginned in the ginned crop of 1903. Slaughter Captures the Convention ' And

For Style. Try my ladies \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes. For style, fit, and finish and wear they cannot be beat. T M Stubblefield Up-to-date sho dealer.

#### Likely to Strike.

year. To begin with Mr Daneen m a lawyer of ability and man been pros-ecuring attorney of Cook county in which office is distinguished himself Boston Mass, June 7-In Paine Me morial Hall this morning the fifth both by his success in legal matter annual convention of the Internation-

WA al Ladies' Garment Workers unio and his independence of all political compelled to receive 60 per cept or was opened with an attendance of delripgs. gates representing 8,090 members for the gubernational nomination It is expected that a strike will be



the machino type. To their amez? STREET CAR WRECK convention absolutely master of the Burlington, Is. June 7-By the givsituation smashed the machine and ing way of a brakeleam on an open unset all the party traditions.

summer electric car yesterday nearly score of persons were injured. tion he found the stor machine was The car had just left the summit of against him and this time the fight was on a larger cale. Governor Valley Hill when the scoident occurred. The car rushed forward at great Yates with all the state patronage and affice-boliters at b s bick, yielded speed, throwing many passengers from their seats, lojuring many, some power u ually infinitible; other den-

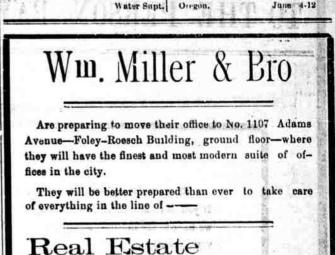
having arms and leg broken, others affering severe contusions on the ead or body.

#### Born

ROUSTON-In this city June 3 to Mi and Mrs E V Houston a son.

Notice Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrighting purposes except between the hours of 5.80 and 7.30 P M. H C Gilman

FOR SALE-Two room housand 7 lots for three hundred dol'ars. Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Block 3 Sunny side addition to La Grande. Address Grande. Ronde Lumber Company, Perry, June 4-12



# **\$2,00**00

Worth of Merchandise of all kinds must be moved this month. This is a high mark and we realize that it will take extraordinary inducements to do it, and we are prepared and determined to make PRICE INDUCEMENTS THAT WILL MOVE them, as the above mentioned amount is just that many more goods than we should have at this time of the year. . Ittend this Sale which commences on Wednesday morning and save a snug amount of money on anything you need in seasonable summer goods. They will be on sale at reduced prices.



IN THE STREET Bulletin No 10 from he Department of Comme ce and labor reached this INSURANCE office on yesterday giving the quantity S Busk an old and well known min of cotton ginned off the crops 1899 to er of Bourne dropped dead in the 1903 inclusive from which the followstreets of Sumbter Sunday morning Mortgage Loans ing figures are taken. In 1943 there were 9,851,129 cotton from heart failure He had come in from camp on business and to attend bales of 500 pounds each gluned in the the rally Saturday night of the Democrate but was called to the Great Be yond before he had a chance to vote He leaves several sons and many friends to mourn his loss. TELL TALE TEETH. Died HERMAN-In this city June 6 1904 Arthur the thirteen year eld son o Mr and Mrs Herman of Old Town. The little feilow had been ill with If you neglect your teeth you know it; and diphtheria for some time and though everybody else knows it, because the teeth are so he had recovered from the disease proper his constitution was prominently locased that any lack of care is wen't that he passed away. The quickly visible. Good tooth brushes cost but funeral took place at the family home little here. We have some that we guarantee this afternoon the Rev O H King officiating. The family has the sym never to shed a bristle. We also have the latest pathy of the entire comunity. and best tooth preparations; those that polish, whiten and preserve the teeth and cannot harm. CADS-In this city at the familyhom Cau supply a tooth-saving outfit for very little June 5 1904. Soloman Eads aged sixty years. The deseased had been money. in poor health for several months and finally sucumbed, He leaves a wife and eight children. The luneral took place Sunday from the M E Church the key Walker officisting. DRUG NEWLIN CO Music Tonight The following music will be render ed at Miss Buckingham's recital in Central Church this evening The Legend of the Chimes. . DeKover