

Bryan Given Jolt. **RATES IN EFFECT** AFTERMAY 3D \$ the "Commoner" down. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

FULL SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR L AGRANDE OFFICE.

LOW FREIGHT

Oregon Railroad Commission Has Prepared a Full Schedule of Rates Which Become Effective After May Third-Result of Sweeping Decision Made by the Commission Recently -Material Reduction in All Classe of Freight-The Complete Rate Schedule on All Classes of Freight ter from 26 to 23 cents. From La Grande.

Through the courtesy of the Oregon Railroad commission, The Observer is in position to publish the differences in freight rates which become effect- ments. As these are the main items ive on May 3, as a result of the ruling in the county's commerce, the reducmade by the commission some time tion of 13 and 11 cents respectively ago.

points on the O. R. & N. east of The tive prices than heretofore. Dalles, when the shipments are consigned to Portland or vice versa. There is material reduction in all classes. This reduction was provided for goveral weeks ago but it is only recently that the commission named the date on which they are to become efective.

La Grande Rates,

On all freight shipments from La

Grande to Portland, the rates after Adolph Newlin made a business trip May 3 will be lowered as follows, the to Imbler this morning.



first named figure being the rate now in effect:

On first-class matter, reduced from \$1.33 to \$1.15; second-class matter, from \$1.14 to 98 cents; third-class matter from 94 cents to 81 cents; fourth-class matter from 80 cents to 69 cents; fifth-class matter, from 64 to 58 cents; class A matter, from 60 to 58 cents; class B, from 52 to 46 cents; class C, from 42 to 35; class D. from 33 to 29 cents, and class E mat-

Classes 3 and 4 are the ones which specially appeal to Grande Ronde shippers. Under class 3 come all apple and potato shipments, while class 4 takes wheat and other grain shipon the 100 pounds will mean that buy-These rates are applicable to all ers can afford to pay higher compara-

#### Will Remove Embezzler.

Havana, Cuba, April 29.-Governor Geferal Magoon today signed an or- friends of Fish, ir., are looking for der for the release of Colin Harbottle, whose extradition was sought by the Toronto police on a charge of having embezzled \$20,000 from a Toronto club last November. 1014

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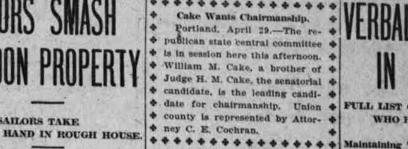
Ttrequ Suva, Fiji, April 29:-Announceaxor of th

trip across the Pacific.

building they rushed in and within a few minutes made a wreck of the



RANDE RONDE MEAT CO.



Merriman Colbert

Maintaining That the Public Mind in San Francisco is Such That a Fair Trial Cannot Be Secured in That City, Attorneys Present Argur for a Change of Venue-In the For Trial Victor Rossetti is on the Sta Today.

NUMBER 230.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.-Ar ruments in support of Abraham Ruef's notion for a change of venue are being heard today. Ruel's attorneys declare the state of the public mind in San Francisco is such that he could

The Ruer jury was completed night.

Ford Trial Progree

In the Tirey L. Ford trial today Victor Rossetti, of the Wells Fargo bank, was the first witness called. He testified as to deposits of the United Rallways company after the fire. None of the money secured at the mint by Ford appeared in these deposits and the prosecution declares this money was used for bribery purposes.

#### Calhoun Starts Combat.

To save himself the stigma of being compelled to refuse to answer on the ground that it might incriminate himself, attorneys for Patrick Calhoun. put up a desperate defense today to seep the traction magnate off the witness stand in the Tirey L. Ford trial. Without any warning Calhoun was GROWING ALARMING. suddenly called as a witness by Prosecutor Hency. As Calhoun took his sent the defense objected to his being

> Cathoun then refused to answer the ed in a bitter verbal warfare. In the end Calhoun was forced to answer the

He gave his residence as Georgia, He was then asked: "Did you come to San Francisco

ing to make Calhoun a witness against

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These Sults were a lit le late in reaching and in order to move them quickly we priced them from \$4.00 to \$7.50 below what they would ordinarily sell for. Choose one today and tomorrow for

officials in New York to ascertain the minutes to wreck his joint. Midshipwhereabouts of his son. Then followed a rumor that he had eloped with Miss Harriman. Last night another message came from Fish stating that his son was neither missing nor married. But this message has not stopped the elopement stories and the

BREAK OUT VERY SOON

New York and Forth Worth, Texas

in High Pitch of Excitement Over

Supposed Elopement of the Son of

the Railroad Official Whom Harri-

man Downed, and Daughter of the

Victor-No Definite News Availa-

ble- Believed Couple is Married.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.-Has

This is the question that friends of

the young man in this city are arking

Conflicting reports concerning the

elopement are extant in New York.

The basis of the story is a rush mes-

sage sent from New York from Fish

sr., the railroad man, asking railroad

Stuyvesant Fish, jr., eloped with the

daughter of E. H. Harriman?

today, but nobody knows the an

more details today Fleet to Visit Fiji Islands.

ment has just been made that the American fleet will visit here on its

sailors. Feeling is running high among both civilians and sailors, as the millors have been charged shameful prices for inferior goods while damage to the wrecked place will amount to about 200. men had been controlled with difficulty all day yesterday because of

FLEET SAILORS TAKE

Feeling Runs High.

Charged Santa Barbara Saloonkeeper

With Setting Exorbitant Prices on

Beer and Other Goods-Furniture

Resembles Debris After a Cyclone

Through-Police Arrest Rioters-

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 29.-In-

dignant sailors from the Atlantic fleet

wrecked a saloon and restaurant be-

longing to John Senich. They smash-

ed the window glass and beer bottles

nd made the inside of the place toot

Senich is one of the local saloon men

who has been charging sailors 50

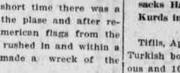
cents per bottle for beer, and 25 cents

for mindwiches. It tock but a few

like it had been struck by a tornado

ent outbursts of anger over the itant prices and the treatment which they received from shopkeepers s place. Today groups of angry sailors are congregating along the waterfront and the provost guard of the naval police are being strengthened in order to prevent another outbreak, The trouble started in the Senich tabrant when sallors were charged \$6 for supper. The men paid and then spread the news of their treatment. In a short time there was a crowd about the plase and after removing all American flags from the







taken in a revenue cutter to Oakland. Harris was a supporter of Durham W. men and the naval police quickly ar-Stevens in Corea. rived and arrested the recalcitrant Government officials were warned that Coreans had marked the bishop for death.

Harris was taken from the steamer

Korea upon its arrival here today and

four cruisers.

inai Coreno

this city, Bishop



SITUATION IN PERSIA

Russian Side of the Persian Frontier is Swarming With Armenians Who questioned, Have Lost Their Homes at Hands of Ontlaw Kurds-Latter Class Said first direct question put to him and to Number Three Thousand-Cos- asked for an opportunity to explain sacks Have Routed a Band of the his attitude. Attorneys at once clash-Kurds in Russia Lately,

Tiflis, April 29 .--- Situation along the quustions put to him. Turkish border is growing more serious and 100 soldiers are now expect- South Carolina, New York, Cleveland, ing an attack from the shah's Kurds, O., and San Francisco, who are ravaging the southern districts. The Kurds are reported as having massacred 200 villagers near after April 18, 1996?" Urmaiah on April 23. The Russian The defense objected. Hency then ide of the frontier is swarming with said that there could be but one reaefugees from Aremnia, whose homes, son why Calhoun should refuse to were destroyed by the bloodthirsty answer. At that Attorney A. A. Kurds. The outlaws are said to num- Moore, for the United Rafiways comer 3000. Persia is doing nothing to pany, jumped into the fray and shoutrestore order as a lack of funds pre- ed that the prosecution was attemptents a punitive expedition.

FULL LIST OF THE JURORS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED Chinese do not accept the friendly protestations and declare that the visit of the fleet is purely to frighten the Chinese into abandoning the anti-When the Indignant Sallors Get Japanese crusade. The people are

furious. The squadron is at anchor at Chingwang, near Taku. It consists of BISHOP MARKED FOR DEATH. San Francisco, April 29 .--- Warned by government secret service men not get a fair trial. assassinate him upon his arrival in



SEVEN DOZEN LADIES WAISTS WORTH, REGULAR, 75c to \$3.50, THIS WEEK 39c, 89c and \$1.18.

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39c to \$1.18.

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a good, hard-wood baseball bat, and ball, with each Suit.



OREGON

# PLANS BIG IMPROVEMENT

ddition to Packing Plant at Oro Dell Now Under Construction-Company Will Spend Nearly \$4000 on New Ice-Making Machinery and Roomy Structure-Cement Floor Now Being Laid-Will Supply Adequate Cold Storage Room-Company Composed of Local Men.

Work has been started by the Grande Ronde Meat company which will, when completed, mean a modern and fully equipped cold storage.

The cement flooring of a one-story building, which is to mensure 34x60 feet, has been commenced. This floor space is to be divided off into suitable rooms, and will be an addition to the packing plant and slaughter house now in use at Oro Dell. In addition to the cold storage there will be a boller room and a structure for the ice machine. All these various equipments are to be installed as rapidly as possible.

At present the company contemplates supplying adequate cold storage rooms for its own use exclusively. It does, however, plan to manufacture sufficient ice for its downtown markets.

Modern ice-making machinery and a substantial steam plant will characterize the equipment which is to be installed. The total outlay, when the plant is completed will be close to \$4000.

#### More "Friendly" Visits.

Pekin, April 29 .- Claiming that the visit is purely friendly, another Japanese cruiser squadron has made its appearance in Chinese waters. The

### Cossacks Successful.

St. Petersburg, April 29.-Beating to object to his being a witness, off thousands of Kurds in repeated Judge Lawler finally decided avairy charges, a Cossack detach- he would fudge the tendency of quesnent which was surrounded in the tions put to Calhoun, and might supcountain country south of the Araz port or overrule Calhoun's declination iver, has completely scattered the to answer them. outlaws and now a hot pursuit of Later in the afternoon Calhoun will the broken bands is in progress. The be examined. 1000 reinforcements which had diffi-

ulty in reaching the surrounded Rusian troops, have joined the vanguard

and are now participating in the pursuit.

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Judge Lawler finally decided that

himself and the defense had a right

Oregon

#### Earthquake at Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 29,-A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. There was no damage.

OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY I every sitizan to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public. It follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

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