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**MADE AVIATION PRACTICAL-**

HIS MACHINE A WEEK HENCE

Ballds Flying Machine on Principle of

**Atmospheric Contact Like Flying** 

Birds-An Old Inventor.

Tacoma, Dec 27 .-- Intense interest is

being taken today in the startling state

ment of L. F. Cook, a local capitalist,

regarding the results of his investiga

tions into the theories of flying ma-

s invented a flying machine which

all revolutionize the science of aerial

flight and solve a practical way for

Cook, who has already perfected sev

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# LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

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**CORISTMAS MARRED IN THE EAST** 

Show Troupe Has a Tree. Miss Della Pringle entertained the Jolly Della Pringle Company with a Christmas dinner and tree in her apartments at the Savoy, Friday oven ing following the performance at the Steward. A jolly time was passed and nearly made the members of the company forget that they were away from home and friends during the festive CIAIMS TO HAVE SOLVED AND season.

# Two Weddings.

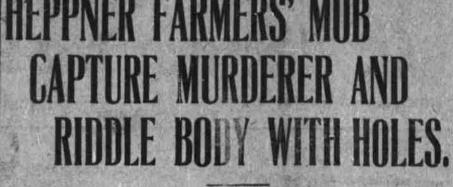
Rev. C. E. McLeod officiated at two VICTIM MURDERED weddings during Christmas time. Hugo Blank and Miss Pearl Williams of Cove, were married today by the mniister and last Friday evening, William D. Sinclair was united in marriage to Mamie Glassock. The bride is of this city and the groom is from Los Angeles. They left Friday evening for their wedding tour. They will live here.

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The local capitalist declares that he OFFICIALS SAY NONE WERE HURT IN THE ACCIDENT.

> North Bound "Owl" Train goes in the Ditch Due to a Broken Rail It is Claimed.

that within a fe wweeks he will give. San Francisco, Dec. 27 .- The North public demonstrations that he claims bound "Owl" train of the Southern will set some new stakes in the field Pacific which left Los Angeles at five of aerial fight. The plans for the new o'clock yesterday evening was wreckmachine are locked up in a safety deed at Halley, 14 miles south of Tracy posit vault here and will be patented at 5:13 this morning. According to the by Cook within the next two months. officials of the Southern Pacific rail-The basic principle of Cooks maroad no one was seriously injured. A chine is the same as employed by birds broken rail is given as the cause of the when in flight and is called by the derailment. Two Pullman coaches it is said went on their sides.



# **INOFFENSIVE SHEEPHERDER AT HEPPNER** LITTLE OR NO PROVACATION--SHERIFF OVERPOWERED BY BLOODTHIRSTY FARMERS AS A MOB.

Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 27 .- Oliver | murderer. Early on Saturday Snyder body riddled with bullets, according peaciably surrendered. to the news that was brought here to- Yesterday Cassidy started for Canday by a deputy sheriff.

organized and started in chase of the dled with bullets.

Snyder who Friday shot and instantly was located at a ranch some 15 miles killed Arthur Green, an inoffensive from Hamilton, where the shooting sheepherder, was forcibly taken away occurred. The ranch was surrounded from Deputy Sheriff Joe Cassidy by a and Snyder seeing that there was no mob of infurlated farmers and his possibility of him making his getaway

yon City with his prisoner. According According to Cassidy, Snyder blew to his story, he had hardly gotten outoff the top of Green's head with a shot side of Hamilton before he was held un when the latter attempted to up by a beavily armed mob who took prevent the latter from killing a dog | Snyder out of the buggy and ordered belonging to Charles Beymer. Follow- the officer to drive on. Cassidy drove ing the shooting Snyder is said to have hurridly back to Hamilton for assist fied to the woods in an attempt to ance and when he returned he found make his escape. A posse was quickly Snyder's lifeless body in the road rid-



day from the flood swept provinces of number. Distress and suffering is great Spain indicate the minimum list of lives that have been lost, from 500 to 700 but it is possible that a complete

Indiana.



Madrid, Dec 27 .- Complete returns to-, list will show more than twice this ly intensified by the extremely cold weather Many of the towns cannot be reached on account of the damage to year. the railroads and telegraphs. Today's reports say that the banks of the Gul-

escaped from the burning building in her night clothes, after ineffectual attempts had been made by her to save the lives of her little ones. Patronize Home Industry. Helena, Mont. Dec. 27 .- A special session of the legislature convened here today to consider an appeal from

Children Burn.

Loveland, Tenn. Dec. 27.-Two small

children of S. M. Sunnycalf were ser-

tously burned to death today when a

fire destroyed their home. The wife

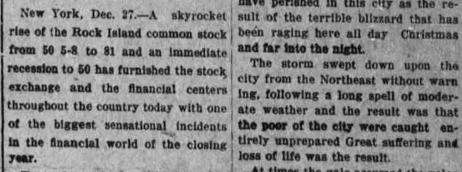
organized labor for additional appropriations which will permit of the proposed wings of the new state house being built from Montana stone instead of cheap material from Bedford,



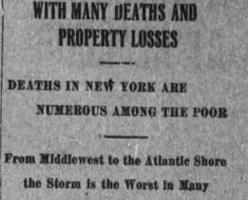
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Rock Island Common Goes to S1 and day,

Immediately Falls to 50.



Everywhere the reports of the cordali river strewn with corpses. There ner were heard created intense excite it impossible to walk the areets or have been large losses of live stock ment on the floor and resulted of



Years-Traffic Crippled.

Boston, Dec. 27 .- News is filtering slowly into Boston today over the badly wrecked wires, apparently making certain that at least a dozen lives have been lost and property damaged to the amount of more than a million REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN FINAN dollars as the result of the service snow storm and high winds accompanied with the coldest weather for many years that has been sweeping over Now England all of Christmas

Many New York Poor Die. New York, Dec. 27 .- It is estimated today that at least fourteen persons have perished in this city as the reand far into the night.

The storm swept down upon the city from the Northeast without warn ate weather and the result was that tirely unprepared Great suffering and loss of life was the result.

At times the gale assumed the veloc ity of sixty miles per housend made

# Closing Out

# All Ready to Wear Goods Prices Cut No Figure, They Must Go

LADIES SUITS	GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL LAD.
The latest Styles and Fabrics	IES FUR MUFFS AND NECK
In black, Navy Blue, Brown, Green and	PIECES-BUY NOW WHILE THEY
Grey. All Greatly Reduced.	ARE CHEAP.
Regular \$28. Suits for \$18.38	Regular \$5.00 Muff
Regular \$18.50 suits for\$11.98	Regular \$9.50 muff 7.68
Regular \$22.50 suits for \$15.48	Regular \$12.00 Muff 9.58
	Regular \$4.50 Scarf
CHILDREN'S COATS AT	Regular \$8.00 Scarf 699
ONE HALF PRICE	Regular \$10.00 Scarf
LADIES COATS AT A	
GREAT SAVING	MENS OVERCOATS AT GREATLY RE
Regular \$20.00 Coats \$13.98	
Regular \$18.50 coats at	
Regular \$15.00 at	Regular \$13.50 coat\$8.86
	Regular \$15.00 coat
A SNAP IN LADIES FUR COATS	Regular \$16.50 coat
Only a few more of these to close out.	Bos overcoats also Reduced
at these prices	
Regular \$50.00 coat\$33.48	A FEW MEN ODD SUITS, BROKEN
Regular \$40.00 coat at	LOTS AND SIZES, EXTRA SPE-
Regular \$35.00 coat at	CIALS
	Regular \$16.50 suit \$9.87
SWEATER SPECIALS	Regular \$15.00 suit 8.36
Regular \$4.50 Sweater	
Regular \$5.00 Sweater	Boys suits value in proportion.

The Fair

cessitate the importation of foodstuffs of seevral points, some of the listed and practically all of the deaths that a well as stock.



# FAMOUS HORSE ARTIST DIES AS RESULTS OF OPERATION.

## "He Knew the Horse" is the Insoription on His Tombstone.

Ridgefield Conn. Dec. 27 .- On the tombstone of Frederick Remmington, Washington Paper Booming Pullman the great horse and western artist. who died yesterday following an opera tion for appendicitis, has been engraved the words: "He Knew the Horse." This was the last request of the great artist.

Remington's body was taken to Canton, N. Y., which was his native place. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and among the mourners will be some of the greatest artists and newspaper men of the world. oSp. FROMontionesHorConrJPgleSta

while the damage to the crops will ne- heavy falling off from the general lists East side suffering was most intense

tion from growing worse than it did. the suffering people in this district. This fact precluded the possibility of The descent of the storm was so the buying being conducted by opera- sudden and severe that thousands of tors for the purpose of getting con- shoppers were caught miles away trol of the road. Just what was the from their homes and a great number cause of the baloon like jump and the were soon marooned in the business. sudden drop is not known and is a sections with no possible way of reach great matter of curiosity.

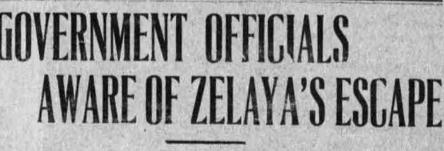
# Fair Tomorrow.

Weather predictions for tonight and tomorrow, are: Fair and warmer.

# ANOTHER LA FOLLETTE.

Per Congress.

W. La Follette of Pullman has enter- has made Christmas day one of the ed the race for the republican nom- worst in the history of the city. The ination for representative in congress blizzard came down from the lake and to succeed Miles Poindexter, who was entirely unexpected. It caught announced his candidacy for Unite i the streets filled with shoppers and States senator to succeed Samuel' many of them were miles from their by the Pullman Herald.



Nicaragua of former President Zelaya, | gua: Whether the two governments agreed

to permit the former lictator to find a refuge away from his troubles in his own country with the understanding

in government circles of the United ed States will take steps to bring Ze- the city, States and Mexico that the two nov- lays to task for alleged indignities to ernments had a full but secret under- which he submitted certain American standing concerning the " but from individuals that were caught in Nica-

### Marriage License.

County Clerk Ed. Wright has issued that his departure was equivalent to marriage licenses to Hugo Blank and a self imposed exile, is not knows. Pearl Williams, both of Cove.

for street trainc to continue. On the stocks sustaining a loss of as high as have occurred were in this section of three points. The fact that the control the city. On account of the terriffic of the railroad was not held in the wind, which was accompanied by fine ownership of the common stocks was ice and snow, it was impossible for the only anchor that saved the situa- the charitable organizations to help

ing their homes as the elevated immediately stopped running on account of the dangers of the high winds. In the streets, automobiles were about the only things that could be utilized for transportation and these only for a time. The hotels and rooming houses were crowded during the night by shop pers who could not reach their homes on account of the storm.

Serious Harm in Chicage. Chicago Dec. 27 .- Street car traffic was partly resumed today after a com-Pullman Wash, Dec. 27 .- Honorable plete tie-up following the blizzard that Piles. La Follettes boom was started homes. As soon as the storm strack the city, the great crowd of shoppers thronged the street cars and scattered. for their homes. The storm was accompanied by fine ice, snow and some sleet. In a short 'ime the wires all over the city were rendered useless, street cars service and even the railroads were tied up. The railroads entering the city will be badly crippled for several days yet. All overland mail from the west today is from 5 to 20 mours lite and many of the trains are Mexico City, Dec. 27 .- It is reported ( Another report has it that the Unit- reported as snow bound outside of Terriffic in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27 .-- After being paralized since early yesterday morning, by the fury of the worst storm that this state has ever known in the memory of man, transportation was partially resumed on a small scale today. Trains have been tied up all over

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