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MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY DECEMBER 31, 1897.

According to the World, of 297,750 workers in New York, the records show

that 92,075 are out of work. Last year at this time 125,375 were idle.

Chile's cabinet resigned some time

ago and two attempts to form a new one have been failures, and the nation

William F. Wernes, president of the Guarantee Loan and Mortgage com-

pany of St. Louis, accused of embez-zlement, has been discharged.

The national legislative, executive

\$780, 861 less than the estimates.

is without a cabinet.

by the president.

cent January 1st.

and 8 p. m. in winter.

at their weekly meeting.

cent above that of last year. The Central Labor Union of Boston

ridiculed.

a cut-down, Southern competition, was

Many veterans of the war in Indian-

The number of people who have died in Cuba from January 1, 1897, to Octo-ber 1, 1897, reached the appalling total

The M. D. Harter company's flour-

New York, Mary E. Reynolds,

ing run over by a train.

PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

tarved to Death in Portland-A Bob ber's Bullet Causes a Mortal Wound-Ten Years for Manslaughter-Jail for

The estimated value of the Orange sounty (Cal.) celery crop this year is \$125,000.

Over 10,000 acres will be planted to seets the coming season by Ventura, Cal, beet-growers.

A fire occurred at Randsburg, Cal., last week, destroying several buildings and causing heavy losses.

S. A. Hofstra, a well-known capital-ist of San Jose, Cal., dieda Sunday after brief illness due to heart trouble.

The San Bernardino (Cal.) supervis-ors have decided to build a \$35,000 wood and steel bridge across the Santa Ann river.

Crandall, accused at Los Angeles of killing Jack Bowman, failed to agree. They stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Mary Castillo, a woman of the town of San Francisco, was shot at by a Japanese with whom she was living. The bullets missed her but she was so badly frightened that she died.

accommodate the increased demands of produce shippers.

of San Diego harbor reached there from Hamilton, O., Sunday. It will be assembled as soon as the cement in emplacement, where it will be located, becames thoroughly hardened. Postmaster M. L. Schuester of To-

males, Cal., was attacked by a highway man, robbed and left in a dying conand judicial appropriation bill reported to the house carries \$21,562,425, being dition. After he was picked up and regained consciousness it was discover-ed that he was almost wholly paraly-Reports from the southern part of the state of Colorado show that the zed from the blow he had received.

sheep men are losing a number of sheep by the recent heavy falls of Francisco last Thursday. His death was primarily due to a cancerous growth which first affected his lower W. E. Burr, Jr., ex-cashler of the St. Louis National bank, at St. Louis, now serving a sentence of five years for embezzlement, has been pardoned

Louis P. Bowen, who has been con-nected in various editorial capacities with Montana newspapers the past ten years, was killed at Sappington by be-Notices have been posted at the cot-

ton mills in Suncock, N. H., by the makers of print cloths announcing a reduction of wages of about 10 per The city council of Indianapolis has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years from frequent-ing the streets after 9 p. m. in summer Trade unionists are requested by the Chicago Labor Federation to leave the National Guard at once. Such was the decision reached by the delegates

Two little children of George Coak-ley, of Tiff City, Mo., climbed into a pigsty to catch one of the pigs. They were set upon by hogs, which killed and ate both children. being unable to leave it owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. Near

Mrs. S. C. Long and her daughter Ida, are under arrest at Riverside, Cal., as a result of two indictments for perjury placed against them by the grand jury. During a coroner's inquest as to the cause of the death of Long's child, the women testified that Long's killed, and at the trial of the man in he supreme court they reversed their testimony.

The warehouses and plant of the Standard Oil company at San Jose, Cal., were totally destroyed by fire. recently discussed and condemned the proposed reduction of wages in Fall River and other New England mill towns. The alleged reason for such

Standard Oil company at San Jose, Cal., were totally destroyed by fire. In the United States circuit court of Cal., were totally destroyed by fire.

There were eight tanks of oil, averaging 13,000 gallons, and explosion after explosion followed the first blaze.

Jerry O'Brien, a fireman, was so severely burned by burning oil thrown over him by an explosion of a tank that he died. The loss will reach \$25. had been for six years illegally drawing a pension, was fined \$1000, which she was unable to pay. A similar sentence was given to William F.

apolis are signing a petition to congress asking that every man and woman on, the rolls be paid in the amount he would receive if he continued to draw a pension at the present rating for Stephen R. Green, postmaster at Oregon City, Or., has been relieved of all responsibility as postmaster by his Oregon City, Or., has been relieved of all responsibility as postmaster by his bondsmen on the recommendation of postoffice inspectors, and his resignation has been telegraphed to Washington. Gambling is said to be at the bottom of the difficulty. The shortage has been mada good by the bondsmen. It is understood that the loss is not great. of 600,000-more than one-third the population of the island.

The M. D. Harter company's flouring mill at Fostoria, O., one of the largest winter wheat mills in the country, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss, \$150,000. It was inthe borse slipped and fell breaking his many and causing Plazzoni to break his Bryon J. Gilbert, 7 years old, has been admitted to the bar by the su-preme court of Kansas. He was duly

Secretary Long of the navy departpreme court of Kansas. He was duly examined and found to possess a remarkable knowledge of law. He bears the proud distinction of being the youngest lawyer in the world, though operation of the turrets and guns and the hoisting of ammunition. The work world coart \$11,300. will cost \$11,300.

### PACIFIC COAST NEWS. NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

The jury in the case of Frank D.

Extensive improvements will at once made in the Pacific Coast Steam-ship company's wharf at Monterey to

The first carriage of the ten-inch rifles to be mounted on the defenses

Senator J. H. Mahoney died in San

lip and later his throat. The deceased has been prominently identified with San Francisco politics for many years.

San Francisco politics for many years.

Lowell Maxwell, who was recently convicted at Quincy, Cal., of burglary in the first degree for robbing the express office safe at that place last October of \$3800, disemboweled himself with a rasor while in jail. Fear of a long term in Folsom prompted the deed. He will die.

Lagora Molino, a Chilean woodchop-per, met a horrible death near Los Gatos, Cal., Christmas night. While intoxicated he started to carry a lighted lamp across the yard, but stumbled and fell on the lamp. The lamp exploded, setting fire to Molina's clothes. He was too drunk to get up or to extinguish the fire, and was burned to death.

The charred bones of Conrad Dinnean, a hermit, who lived in a squalid in the state, senate of Virginia. The 
shack, 30 miles from Goldendale, 
Klickiteat county, Wash., were recently found. The hermit had been burned alive in his cabin the night before, 
thing measure provides "that all persons 
convicted of petit larceny shall be punished with not less than ten or more 
than thirty stripes, except females and 
children. and ate both children.

The amount of business, both freight value of nearly \$1000. and passenger, handled by the West-ern lines at Chicago, thus far in the holiday season has been at least 60 per

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Big Strike Threatened in M. setts - Big Bank Fallure in Philodelphis.

The Canadian parliament has been salled to meet on February 3d.

The senate has set January 17 for

The revenue cutter Onondage, was annohed recently at Cleveland, O. Joe Hopkins, a negro, murdered Sam Eskridge and John W. Luckie, white larmers, of Glendora, Miss., in order to tob a store of a small sum of money.

It is said that District Attorney Young, of New York, has finally decided to allow Mrs. Nack to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first de-

The 'Montgomery county (N. Y.) board of supervisors has demanded the resignation of William Clark, county treasuaer, in whose accounts a short-age of over \$20,000 has been found.

It is reported that the makers of book paper of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indians and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices in this product and to fix a minimum Fires were put under the furnaces in

the Cohansey, Cumberland and Moor-Jones window-glass [factories near Brigeton, N. J., and it is expected that 20,000 persons now idle will be given employment.

The state of Nebraska, by the Attorney-General, filed a civil suit sgainst ex-Treasurer Hartley and his boadsmen for \$335,000. This is the amount which Hartley is charged with embersling from the public school fund. A 1700-mile canal from Montana to Texas is the startling proposition to be formally, made by Governor Leeds to the coming Irrigation Congress. The

governor mentions incidentally that the cost would be only \$360,000,000.

The result of the result o The result of the secret ballot of the Miners' union in progress for the past-few days at Ishpeming, Mich., was overwhelmingly against a strike.

The soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected by the city of New York will be placed on Riverside drive, 1906 feet from the tomb of General Grant

A notice has been placed in the Union Pacific railroad shops at Laramie, Wyo., stating that until further notice shopmen will work only four days per week, seven hours per day. Charles Kunzmiller Jr., assistant

cashier of the defunct German National bank of Denver, indicted for making false reports to the controller of cur-rency, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The American Window Glass com-pany, which controls the output of window-plate glass of the country, will advance prices in proportion to the A whipping-post bill was introduce

children.

The Chestnut-street National bank, regarded as one of the strongest institutions in Philadelphia, has failed. Mrs. S. C. Long and her daughter The suspension carried with it the clo

shire avenue.

promise. It is reported that the lawless ele-

The cotton manufacturers of Massa-chusetts are confronted with the prospect of a strike, as many of the opera-tives are determined to oppose a re-duction of wages. A section of the union officials and members favor a union officials and members favor a strike of the soven mills on January 3d. The mills they suggest are the Union, Sagamore, Border City, Shove, Durfoe, Chace and American. These mills employ about 11,000 operatives. Another plan of action proposes a strike at all of the mills March 1st.

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