## NEWS OF

eated in North Grants Pass, is annoyed because he strikes water at a depth of about three inches and is making inquiries for an amphiblous breed of Irish potatoes to plant. Oh, just plant any kind partner; they won't amphib very much after the first of July .- Min-

Crazed with drink and imagining bimself a "bad man," young Chester Keady died at Corvallis on Sunday at the hands of the officers of the law, afser he had probably fatally wounded two of them. Keady had been the acknowledged leader of the hoodlum element in Corvallis for months and it was in an attempt to "make good" that he was killed. D. A. Osburn, ex sheriff of Benton county, is one of the wounded men and James Dunn, exmarshal of Corvallie, is the other. A shot fired by Dunn, while he and Keady were both lying on the ground from wounds received in the encounter, is supposed to have been the fatal shot.

W. O. Harryman, editor and proprietor of the Long Creek Light, died last week of consumption. Mr. Harryman was suspected of being Implicated in an attempt to blow up the office of a rival paper, the Ranger, February 9th. A threatening letter, received by the editor of the Ranger, Charles A. Cor, soon after the wrecking of the newspaper plant, was attributed to Mr. Harry man and he was arrested on that charge. Not a great deal of evidence was brought out at the preliminary bearing, as it was desired at that time soly to make sufficient showing to bind the accused over for appearance before the grand jury in a small sum. It was realized at the time that the defendant's health was very precarious and the bonds were fixed at \$500 by the committing magistrate, Justice Lewis, of Unnyon City.

The jury in the case of Dunham vs. damages received while in the employ of the company, returned a verdict of \$20,000 for the plaintiff at Grants Pass, after deliberating three hours, A rehearing was asked by counsel for the milroad and refused by Judge Bensen. The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court. At the last session of court Dunham won also and was awarded a verdict of \$12,000. The circult court of Josephine county has been in session since Monday and the entire time has been given to this case, the verdict brought last time having been set aside by Judge Hanna. Dunham was run over by an engine in the Grants Pass yards in March, 1902, and lost a leg by the accident. The fall was shown to have been caused by a broken handhold on the engine. Dunbam's original suit was for \$30,000.

Last Wednesday morning four large shales came in the Siuslaw at flood While they were apparently greatly enjoying themselves catching fish, the watchman at the government works at the jetty saw them and securing his gun and boat, started toward The whales started to sea, but missed the channel and three of them ran on the "south spit" and were unable to get off. The other turned and started up the river. The watchman pursued and shot it. Supposing that the whale was dead, he put a rope around it and tried to tow it down the river, but was unable to move the large



at that stage of affairs and attempted to assist the watchman in towing the body. But the whale then revived from the effects of the watchman's shot and proved itself very much alive. The tug couldn't hold the whale, which started up the river, dragging the boat stern first. The tug finally struck a shoal and the line parted. The whale immediately turned toward the ocean, and in going down the river at a ter rific rate struck the watchman's small boat, breaking it into splinters and throwing the watchman about twenty feet in the air. The man succeeded in reaching the bank after an exciting ex-perience, and the whale escaped and got to sea.

GREIN AIRSHIP A SUCCESS. Aerial Usvigation Problem Brilliantly Solved.

San Francisco, April 25 .-- If Captain T. S. Baldwin, the seronaut who navi gated it, had been a little more famili ar with the new gas engine that is the propellant, the flight of the Greth airship would have opened the eyes of the world.

As it was, a brilliant start was made, the huge aerial ship was handled with ease, and all went well until, owing to the rarefaction of the air at a height of 1500 feet above the ground, it became necessary to alter the mix-ture of the gases in the engine. Captain Haldwin did not have a

thorough enough acquaintance with the machine to do this and was forced to descend. The descent was made with ease and safety near the San Bruno road, and the airship was later brought back to Eleventh and Market streets in safety. streets in safety.

Since the preliminary flight of sev eral months ago, when it was found that the gas engine of the Greth ship was not sufficiently powerful, a new light engine has been installed, giving considerably greater horse power, and this and everything else in place the ship took flight from the airship haver at Eleventh and Market streets and started on a brilliant journey.

The great ship rose slowly at first as the restraining lines were released and then more rapidly. A height of 1000 feet was quickly

reached and this was increased later Starting his engine shead and shaping a course to the eastward and south ward, the aeronaut was soon over Fourth street, where he maneuvere his airship, to the great satisfaction or the thousands of people whose up turned faces showed their deep in

terest in the experiments.

All had gone well for the first hour of the trip, the complete dirigibility of the flying ship being demonstrated.
Apparently Santo Dumont was outdone right in San Francisco and the Golden Gate had set the pace in aero nautles.

When he was about ready to return to his moorings, however, Captain Baldwin noticed that the engine was not working as well as at the start.

The high altitude had affected it.

requiring the readjustment of the mix ture of gas, and Captain Baldwin was not sufficiently familiar with the en-gine to do this. He accordingly de-cided to descend without returning to the starting point, and so he slowly and successfully landed near the San Bruno road, south of the city. Another trip will be made in a few days

### WILL VISIT KING OF ITALY.

Many Frenchmen to Repay Visit of

Italy's Monarch.

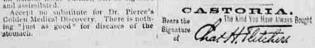
Paris, April 25.—President Louber Foreign Minister Delcasse and a dis tinguished company of officials, have started for Rome to repay the visi-of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last year. The trip is attract European rulers, approachments ar-ing widespread attention in connection with the recent exchange of visits of the remarkable series of friendly treat tary escort and was received there I Promier Combes, the other members of the cabinet, and the Italian charge d'affaires. The train was handsomely decorated. A considerable force of detectives was on the train and sta tioned along the route to insure the personal security of the president and his party. Representatives of Kin-Emanuel will meet M. Loube

SEARCHING FOR LOST WOMAN Redding, April 25 .- Mrs. Henry Lov son is lost somewhere in the moun-tains between Indian Valley and Lay-ork, Trinity county, and searching parties that have been hunting four days for her have been unable to find teen miles from her home by trail to

Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sucessing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the staggar limit of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless conatipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-mutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhausted of free properties of the colon, which is attended with myoverished blood and exhausted of free properties of the selection of the alcohol, tron or cold liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not cure the system and are not absorbed into the blood, which shrivels up the red alcohol, which shrivels up the red alcohol extract of Dr. Pierce because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and estimated of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The Golden Medical Discovery accomplishes this, by first restoring the matural uses builder, will be digested and assimilated.

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Force of 500 Attacked by Russians and Nearly All of Them Were Killed.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* London, April 25 .- A dispatch to the Standard from St. Peters burg says it is reported that while 900 Japanese were crossing the Yalu river on rafts they were attacked by Russians and nearly all of them were killed. The Russian casualties were

London, April 25.-The actual news from the far east is very scanty. Reports of fighting on a considerable scale on land are universally discredited. The notification to the military attaches at Tokio to hold themselves in readiness to go to the front is taken as an indication that it will not be long before serious operations are undertaken, but everything points to the Japanese proceeding with the greatest circumspection.

Paving Way for Mediation.

Meanwhile the continental press is keenly discussing the widesproad re-port of King Edward's mediation. It is generally recognized that mediation is impossible under the present condi-tions. One side or the other must have a substantial success on land before intervention can be proposed, yet the Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says it seems the widespread opinion there, even in the best informed diplothere, even in the best informed diplo-matic and official circles, that some-thing has happened during the past fortnight to justify the belief that some strong, cool hand is at work pre-paring the way to a cessation of hos-tilities, and awaits only the psycho-logical moment, referring, of course, to King Februard. to King Edward.

### Admiral Wirenius Returns.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Rear-Admiral Wirenius has just returned from his unsuccessful attempt to reinforce the Port Arthur fleet with his squad ron, consist ng of the battleship Oslia bia, the cruisers Aurora and Dmitr Donskol, eleven torpedo boats and two transports

In an interview the admiral com-plained of the stingency of the neutrality at Suez and Port Said. The British authorities would not allow the vessels to romain more than twenty-four hours and permitted them to take on only meager allowances o

### Correspondent Arrested.

Port Arthur, April 25.—The Chicago Daily News dispatch boat, which ap proached Friday night last, was boarded by Russian officers. The correspondent was arrested, but was liberated on condition that he avoid the Kwang Tung peninsula in the future All is quiet and there is no change in All is quiet and the situation here.

### WHOLESALE ARREST OF MINERS.

Over One Hundred Utah Strikers Are

Charged With Resisting Officer. Salt Lake, April 25.—A wholesale arrest of discontented miners in Carbon county is reported in special dispatches from Price, Utah

Early Sunday morning Sheriff Wil-cox and forty deputies armed with Winchesters marched upon the camp to the strikers in the canyon, took them by surprise and arrested 120 Italians. The charge against them is resisting an officer.

The men were placed in a box car

and taken to the fall at Price. In the miners' camp were found several guns and revolvers and about a half bushel

### BIG RAILROAD MERGER.

Mexican Government Completes Line

From Laredo to Salina Cruz. Mexico City, April 25.—It is understood that the government has bought from the receiver of the Maryland Trust company, Baltimore, the liens and property of the Vera Cruz and Pacific railway, on conditions highly fa-vorable to the government. By this acquisition the government completes its great railway merger and obtains continuous line of railway from Lare-do to Salina Cruz, on the Pacific ocean. the liens combined being the Mexican National the International and the and Tehuantepec rallways.

Tetuantepec is not Although the formally included in the merger, to all intents and purposes, it is part of the new system under government control.

### MANY KILLED IN RIOT.

Clash Between Police and Socialists

In Budapest Results Fatally. In Budapest Results Fatally.
Dudapest April 25.—A serious riot is reported to have taken place at the market town of Elesal, near Gross Wardein, resulting from a collision between meetings of the Socialists and Independents. While order was being restored by the gendarmes a Socialist fixed a revolver killing the command er. The a ndarmos thereupon fired a volley, kill up twenty three of the riot ers and solecely wounding forty. The military was summoned from Gross

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# TEXAS SWEPT

Residences Demolished and Several People Injured. Floods in Kaasas.

Mount Vernon, Tex., April 25 .- The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest last night. Eleven houses were blown down, the residence of J. H. Mayors, vice-president of the First H. Mayors, vice-president of the First National bank, being completely de-molished. Mr. Mayors was seriously injured and Nr. Mayors and C. H. Harp and son and daughter were in-jured. The house of W. W. Arnold was snattered and strewn for hun-dreds of yards and Mr. Arnold, his wife and a young woman visiting them were all campulic injured. J. P. Coswere all painfully injured. J. P. Cas tleberry was seriously injured in the destruction of the house. Trees, fences and wires were blown down and other damage done. The path of the storm was narrow and it passed over quickly.

### Kansas in Path of Storm.

McPherson, Kan., April 25,-A se vere tornado struck McPherson Sunday, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were in-jured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country north of here

### Heavy Loss by Floods.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet in the past twenty-four hours, the result of heavy rains. As far as known no lives have been lost. The esti-mated loss in live stock drowned and

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Kansas City, April 25.—Unusually beavy rains and wind storms, causing more or less damage, prevailed in western Missouri and eastern and central Kansas Sunday, with a blizzard in western Kansas. Small streams in Kansas are over their banks and many telephone and telegraph poles have been blown down. One drowning is reported. At Odessa, Mo., James Polreported. At Odessa, Mo. James Poliard, a young farmer, was drowned while trying to ford a usually small rivulet, which had been changed to a swift torrent by the heavy rain.

Chanute, Kan., April 25.—The Neosho river at this point last night is an inland sea, caused by the most phenomenal rise ever experienced in this section. First incharged.

section. Five inches of water has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. Traffic on both the Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads is paralyzed and thousands of acres of farming land and developed oil lands are inundated.

### KNIGHTS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS Reports Submitted Show Order to Be

in Good Condition.
San Francisco, April 25.—The Grand
Commandery of the Knights Temp-iar of California has concluded its business and installed new officers. The reports which were submitted showed the order to be in a flourishing condi-The following officers were in ducted into office: R. H. Sink of Stock-ton, grand prelate; Harvey D. Loveiand of San Francisco, grand standard bearer; L. E. Bruener of San Fran-cisco, grand sword bearer; A. A. Cald-well of Pasadena, grand warder; Samnel D. Mayer of San Francisco, grand organist, and George W. Perkins of San Francisco grand captain of the

### PREY OF LAND SWINDLERS.

Easterners Induced to File on Worth less Claims in Humboldt County. Eureka, April 25.—Ten residents of

Minnesota have brought suit in Duluth o recover \$100 each for a location fee oald by them last summer to be lo cated on government timber lands which have since been proved to be worthless. One hundred or more men were induced to visit this county from Minnesota last season to take up tim-per claims. They were shown some line pine timber land, which they supposed they filed on at the local land office, and returned to their homes. was not long before a rumor reached hem that everything was not as repesented and before time of proving up everal journeyed here again and em Blue Lake to survey the land, which has proved to San Francisco, 3. a without timber.

-Have you seen those new souvenir post cards THE MAIL has in stock?

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Roschurg, Oregon, March 8, 1904 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before. Sitten, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Mediovid Oregon on Saturday the 7th day of Mey 1904, viz.

ANDREW GRISSOM, to name of the control of the continuous residence upon subland, vire subland, vire Frank A. Pell. George W. Nickels, Walliam Frank A. Pell. George W. Nickels, Walliam Stinson, John W. Wiley, all of Medford, J. T. Burners, Register.

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San Jose Club Held Up and Desperate Battle Follows, Ending in Robber's Death.

San Jose, April 25.—The body of the robber who held up the Del Monte gambling rooms early Sunday morning bas been identified as that of Bert Thorndyke, part owner of a local printing establishment and son-in-law of Capitalist G. M. Bruce, who lived in a handsome home on Stockton ave-nue. The remains were positively identified by several citizens, and the announcement that Thorndyke was the desperado created a profound sensation throughout the city.

### Desperado Wounded.

The chase of Thorndyke, after he left the clubroom with \$500 and a \$1000 diamond ring, the property of William George, the manager of the place, through Fountain alley, where several exchanges of revolver shots were made between the pursued and pursuers, ended in the rear of C. W. Quilty's home on South Third street, abnot twenty blocks distant.

Exactly one hour after the robbery ten officers and about fifty citizens surrounded Quilty's house, intending to wait until daylight. A revolver shot fired from ambush by Thorndyke gave the posse a cue, however, and a regular rain of bullets was directed to the spot from which it came. Then a second shot was heard, and it is believed that this time Thorndyke fired with suicidal intent.

Thorndyke Dies in Great Agony. There being no reply to their fusil-lade some of the policemen rushed

upon the robber, who quietly surres dered. He was suffering terribly from three bullet wounds. In one of his pockets were found the diamond ring and \$373.50. He was promptly re-moved to the city prison, where he died at 3 o'clock in great agony. Thorndyke, his wife and their

7-year-old child lived on the Alameda, in the home of his late father-in-law, one of the most handsome residences in San Jose. His wife inherited a con-siderable fortune. His mother lives

He has been a frequenter of the ace courses of Oakland and San Francisco for several months, and the passion for the sport took complete possession of him. During the past week he is known to have lost large sums, and it is thought that his losses caused him to worry so much that he became insane. During the past three or four days he has not appeared himself, so much so, in fact, that the senior member of the printing firm refused to allow him to longer manage the business.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN COLLISION. Special Train Conveying United States

Soldiers Wrecked.
Needles, Cal., April 25.—A special conveying United States soldiers going west and a light engine coming east collided head-on five miles west of here Sunday. Engineer Jesse of here Sunday: Engineer Jesse Thompson of the light engine was badly injured. One of the soldiers not yet assigned to any company, Eugene Kuhn of Duluth, Minn., was killed, and two or three others, names not learned, will probably die. Twenty-two other soldiers are more or less in-lured, some seriously.

The wrecking crew left here immediately and the road is now open.

CARMEN VOTE TODAY.

San Francisco, April 25.—The Car-ien's union will vote today whether accept or reject the terms of peace fered by the United Railroads. will will probably decide whether or ot a strike will be ordered. The out ome formed the universal topic of onversation Sunday among the mem-ers of the union, whether platform nen or employed in any other capacty, and the result is awaited with nuch interest by the whole commu

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At Oakland (morning game)-Oak-Angeles-Los Angeles, 5:

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