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HAWLEY **PLEADS ABSENCE**

Congressman Replies to Telegrams From Medford Citizens That He Was Away When Fulton Resolution Was Prepared

Edgar Hafer of the lowa Lumber & Box company, Mayor J. F. Reddy, J. W. Perkins and W. I. Vawter, who recently wired Congressman W. C. Hawley asking that the Fulton land grant resolu tion be amended so as not to injure it eent purchasers, have received the fol lowing reply from Mr. Hawley:

"Washington, D. C., March 13. "Land-grant resolution was prepared by department of justice during my ab-sence in Oregon. Matter of your telegram submitted to department of jus tice and house committee on public lands and amendment is under consid-eration. W. C. HAWLEY."

there is suspicion in government circles that the Southern Pacific road is bringcloud the issue lying behind the Fulton land-grant resolution. It is furthermore suspected that the railroad company is at least partially responsible for the M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. organizations clamper that has gone up alleging that each of which is given \$300. One of the the resolution, if passed as drawn by the attorney-general, would injure inne-

When those who object most strongly to the resolution in its present form are confronted by friends of the measure to the resolution in its present form are and chain, to be purchased of his or confronted by friends of the measure her own selection, of the value of \$125, with the proposed amendment, which or if they prefer, a diamond ring or will accomplish exactly what they pro-fess to favor, they wave it aside and find new objections. To the officials ner, W. M. Kaiser, and his sister, Mrs. interested it begins to look as though reality the railroad company is undertaking to kill the resolution and prevent the accomplishment of the male the remainder of the grant, which the company now declines to sell on any PANAMA CANAL BLACE

INSURANCE CONCERNS

insurance companies are found, in the Stevens, former chief engineer of the final round-up and summary of statisties reported by the underwriters to branding the entire work as a mistak the insurance commissioner of Califor and a mismanaged finseo. nia, to have taken in net premiums in California last year the enormous sum fered for Engineer Stevens' resigna of \$16,500,000. The amount is greater tion from the position he formerly than that, but the round figures give held. a sufficient idea of the severe tax which has been laid on all enterprises, a which has been laid on all enterprises, a comparatively small commercial all building improvements and stocks of value," declares Stevens, "and this goods by the seeming attempt of the value will be by no means commensu underwriters to recoup out of Califor-rate with the terrific cost. The United of 1906 in the least possible time.

companies of California in the 20 years ending December 31, 1996, paid out in fire losses in California, \$201,470,839.36 that would necessarily attend the pas and received in premiums for the same period the sum of \$139,166,354.36. At the end of the conflagration of 1906 California was thus to be credited with ments as a case of pique. payment of within \$63,000,000 in promiums of the entire losses paid for the EVELYN NESBIT THAW 20 years up to the end of 1906. The total losses reported for 1907

amounted to \$4,500,000, leaving a profit of \$12,000,000 for the insurance com-

SEEKING TO RECOVER

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- A. dele gation of Montana citizens, introduced by Senator Dixon of that state, requested the president today to make an investigation of the question whether there was ever proper classification of the millions of aeres of land granted to the Northern Pacific railroad between Lamb, superintendent of the institution Puget Sound and Lake Superior. The is his legal gnardian and must also be

gated from non-mineral.

HOTERN OF PROSPERITY SHOWN AT U. S. MINT

CHANGES NAME TO BE FURTHER IDENTIFIED WITH THIS COUNTRY

Iowa Box & Lumber Company Become the Crater Lake Lumber Company-Two Miles Being Erected Along Line of New Railroad-More in Prospect

The Iown Lumber & Box company has changed its name to that of th 'rater Luke Lumber company and hereafter all of its business will be

transacted under the latter name.

The old name was given by the founders, who hailed from the Hawkeye state, but as their interests becan larger and their investments increase the necessity of a name identified with the country became apparent, and with the purchase of a large tract of timber near Crater lake, the new name was se-

The Crater Lake Lumber company erecting two large sawmills upon Big Butte and with the completion of the P. & E. will install a large planing mill and box factory at Medford.

PROVIDED WATCHES FOR

THIRTY-NINE PRIENDS

SALEM, Or., March 13.-The las

will and testament of the late Tilmo Ford, who died in this city March 1 was admitted to proate this morning The estate, which consists of both rea and personal property in Marion, Mult nomah, Washington and Lane counties is valued at \$166,750, and the bulk o the fortune is divided between his rela tives, Mrs. (Dr.) Angie F. Warren Portland; Frank M. Ford, Rochester Mont.; Charles D. Ford, Scattle, sister and brothers, respectively, and Luin M. A Washington dispatch states that Marquam, Eugene, and Minnie Cox. here is suspicion in government circles Portland, nicces. There are 47 lega tees and devisees all told, including Willamette university, the Academy the Sacred Heart, Chemeketa and Oliv Lodge, I. O. O. F., Salem, all of whie are bequeathed \$1000 each, and the Y most beautiful features of the will is that he remembered 39 of his most in timate friends and acquaintances, to of whom he gave a gold watch pin, or both, in lieu of the watch and chain. His cousin and former law part Warren of Portland, are named as co

PANAMA CANAL BLACK EYE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12. NSURANCE CONCERNS

MAKING UP LOSSES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Fire

NSURANCE CONCERNS

Probably the worst black eye the Panama canal project has yet received from expert or political enemy was handed it today, when John C. F.

"At best, the project will have bu nia business for the San Francisco losses States government will sink millions in of 1906 in the least possible time. States government will sink millions in that narrow strip of land, for which is According to a published report of will never receive a penny of reward, ommissioner Wolf, the fire insurance Despite all the talk of the strategie

SUES FOR HER DIVORCE

NEW YORK, March 13.-Mrs. Wil liam Thaw has been served here with papepers, in which she is made a co-de fendant with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the action instituted by the latter's NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND wife, Evelyn Neshit Thaw, to annul their marriage. As Harry Thaw is an inmate of an insane asylum he is, in the eyes of the law, legally dead, and the next of hin become technically the actual defendant in the case.

An attempt was made this evening t serve Harry Thaw at Matteawan by messanger, but learning that Dr. Rober president told the delegation that he would give consideration to the matter.

The committee desires congress to give authority for a re-classification in its possible that Dr. Lamb will be suborder that mineral lands may be segre stituted for Mrs. William Thaw as co-

JACKSONVILLE TO PLAY

MEDFORD ON SUNDAY

SQUADRON

Cruiser Milwaukee Frisco---Reports Sensational Robbery on Board at Sea---Fleet Ordered to Visit Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.-The 'nited States cruiser Milwaukee arrived today from Magdalena bay. It levelops that a daring robbery took place on board during the stay in the south, when \$3800 in gold was taken from the paymaster's room by some per on doing duty on the erniser. There is o clew. The safe was opened during the temporary absence of the paymas

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Admiral Cyans' battleship fleet, after leaving san Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Sanon, Melbourne, Sydney, the Philip sines and return to New York via the mez canal.

JURORS FOR MARCH

TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

John Demmer, mechanic, Medford Victor Bursell, farmer, Central Point; E. R. Oatman, farmer, Talent; Emmett Berson, farmer, Talent; D. R. Hill, or-chardist, Medford; W. E. Page, capi-talist, Medford; W. R. Buck, farmer, Buncom; S. W. McClendon, capitalist, Gold Hill; Frank Cameron, farmer, Un ion; R. A. McCallister, farmer, Ashiand; E. C. Payne, carpenter, Ashiand; J. G. Briscoc, farmer, Trail; William J. G. Briscoc, Panty Paint; G. A. Ho. Plippen, farmer, Rock Point; G. A. Ho alesman, Medford; Nelson Nye, farm ет, Florence Rock; A. Gilson, farmer, Sterling; Ed Robison, farmer, Talent; J. E. Watt, capitalist, Medford; W. B. Helmes, merchant, Ashland; W. H. Johnson, farmer, Applegate; George Lyman, farmer, Gold Hill; Fred Dun George lan, farmer, Talent; C. C. Million fold Hill; Charles Betz, clerk, Medford; Ossenbrugge, merchant, Medford; L. Robnett, merchant, Central Point; George Dewey, farmer, Talent; L. A. Pruett, farmer, Roxy; Robert Slewing, miler, Medford.

GILE OBJECTS TO

ESPEE'S HIGH RATES

SALEM, March 13,-Complaint has made to the railroad commisby H. S. Gile & Co. of this city that the Southern Pacific company has unvarrantedly raised the rates on citrus fruits from San Francisco during th past year from 10 cents to 69 cents, nodity from 16 cents to 25 cents, and

PECULIAR PARALYSIS RESULTS FROM DANCING

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Miss Mary regia. Miss Asche was walking down he street when she fell unconscious to the sidewalk. She was taken to a hos pital in an ambulance, where the paraly sis developed. The physicians say the disease was doubtless caused by danc-

FREEZE IN OKLAHOMA

sible for her condition.

DAMAGES FRUIT CROPS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 13 -Ice formed here last night, the ther mometer standing at 28 above zero this IOWA CITY, March 13.—John marning, Many peach, apricot and plum Brown's wagon, which made many piltrees are in full bloom and the crops were liadly damaged:

IS ELECTROCUTED IN HIS OWN HOME BY LIVE WIRE

SEATTLE, March 13 .- W. L. Ab rams, credit man for the National Gro PHILADELPHIA. Murch 12.—With the returning wave of prosperity, the United States mint is again a golden beehive of netivity. About 550 per sons were at work vesteriary. Large demands for the coinage of gold, sil-demands for the coinage of gold, sil-demands for the coinage of gold, sil-demands for the coinage of gold, sil-work and corper are resulting from ber ver and copper are resultings.

HEDFORD ON SUNDAY

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FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR BANKER WALSH IS COURT'S SENTENCE

Chicago Financier Is Denied New Trial and Will Occupy Cell in Federal Prison at Pt. Leavenworth-Wrecked First National Bank.

CHICAGO, March 13.-John R. Walsh, former president of the Chi cago National bank of this city, con icted of illegal use of funds of the institution, was today denied a new trial and scateneed to five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leaven

An application was made in th United States circuit court of appeals for a writ of supersedeas, which was granted. Walsh was released on bonds of \$50,000 pending the hearing of the

SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN HYDE-BENSON CASES

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Subpo nas were issued yesterday summoning witnesses for the trial of John A. Ber neider and Henry P. Diamond, jointly charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of timber lands in western states. The trial is set for April 13, and it is believed it will ocupy three months. The case has been a the dockets for the last four years.

The cases were first called for trial lack of time, postponement was taken until the fall term of court. This acion of the court cost the government \$25,000 in witness fees and transportation allowances. At the fall term of

Washington, Oregon, California and of an African chieftain or a Russian other western states. The initial cost despot, than the command of an Amer, to the government in bringing this case before the court will be \$25,000 in witness fees alone

MEEKER DRIVING BACK WITH PRAIRIE SCHOONER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 13,-The old rossed the plains in 1852 is in St. Louis en route back to Puyallup, Wash., from factory, shop, office and home in the Washington, D. C., where Mecker saw land. President Roosevelt in behalf of the movement to mark the Oregon trail.

Polled by a span of Durham oxen the old schooner, containing W. B. Mardon and his bride, reached St. Louis last evening and were followed all over the downtown streets by large crowds. Mecker himself arrived yesterday by Mecker himself arrived yesterday by rail from Cincinnati and announced his inteiton to interest the local Automo bile club in the Oregon trail matter it

"All I want them to do," Meeker said, "is to urge their congressmen to vote for the bill."

Meeker said he would take charge of the oxen and his schooner and drive over the trail the rest of the way. "I was the first one to go over the Oregon trail with a span of oxen and will be the last one, " he added.

ARRESTED IN PRISCO FOR FORGING GUILD'S NAME

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13,-Mrs Wilson, wife of H. Mortimer Wilson of Baston, was arrested last night on the on sweet potatoes from 10 cents to 19 charge of attempting to eash a cheek rents.

Gile & Co. claim these increases have stractically rained their trade in California citrus fruits.

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Figure 19 and 19 contained the contained to 19 contained the contained their trade in California citrus fruits.

Figure 20 and 19 contained to cash a check for \$1000, hearing the forged signature of Glovernor Guild of Massachusetts.

She says she is a sisten of Calvert Sargent, a merchant of Sunnyaide, Wash.

BRUSSELS, March 13.— Detectives claim they have secured much evidence against Wilson, including check books, perforating machines, bank books and also a quantity of hotel silverware collected by his wife, as "souvenirs." Governor Guild may be

NO DIPPING NEEDED FOR PENDLETON SHEEP

PENDLETON, March 13 .- With 50. 000 infected sheep in this county two years ago, effective dipping has reduced ing, Miss Asche having indulged a great the number until today the sheep com-deal in that pastime. The constraining mission finds not a scabby sheep in the of cortain muscles is said to be respontically free, and the commission has issued a proclamation declaring dipping IS GIVEN TO for the spring of 1908 unnecessary

JOHN BROWN'S WAGON

grimages in the crusade against slav-

newspaper man.

MONTANA TOWN BURNING:

FOR PANIC

Responsible for Reign of Ruin in the Country.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Repre ntative Willet of New York in the use today heaped denunciation upon President Roosevelt, insisting that the distressing effects of the panic of 1907 are still felt and "there seems to be a conspiracy of silence on the part of the republican members of the house on the subject of the cause and effect of the panic. He declared they were ere several months ago but owing to a afraid to attack President Roosevelt for fear of the "big stick." The president the fall term of court. This ac of his own reckless misconduct." He referred to "the imperialistic methods" tion allowances. At the fall term of court a lack of money in the appropriation for the federal courts caused a further postponement.

Witnesses will be summoned from that it sounded "more like the edict" president."

He declared Roosevelt had done than all other presidents and all other public men in the history of the country to shake the confidence of the pecple in our form of government and had done more than any other man in the nation's history to "destroy legitimate business, shatter confidence and bring utter panic into every counting room

He further characterized Roosevelt as "that great central deity" and con-cluded: "Remove the cause of the unrest, silence the censeless elamor for spectacular effect on the and quiet will be restored."

RYAN AND DUKE DENY TOBACCO TRUST MONOPOLY

NEW YORK, March 13,-Thoma Fortune Ryan was the star witness in the government's suit to dissolve the tobacco trust. While on the Ryan told of the negotiations between the American Tobacco company and the Imperial Tobacco company for the sale of the respective rights of the two companies, but he denied that there was any agreement designed to provent cor

Ryan was followed on the stand by William Duke, who corroborated what the financier had testified, and declared, moreover, that there had never been any intention of seeking to create a

mitted to it by King Leopold. Nor will pany of Baker county, co-defendants it get unqualified title to the entire and charges that the son assigned 74, claims bill in his charge as chalman domain. As long as Leo lives it must continue payment of the revenues he avoil higation. Haines asks that Kane has hitherto been deriving. It must re be brought into court, the books completely be larger than the claim of the chances are that the son assigned 74, of the claims bill in his charge as chalman claims bill in his charge as chalman countinue payment of the revenues he has hitherto been deriving. It must re be brought into court, the books completely the claim of the ression. Asche is in a hospital here suffering from a species of paralysis which is proving interesting to physicians. The disease is known professionally as para.

No DIPPING NEEDED.

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HARRISBURG, March N'S WAGON

DESTROYED BY FIRE

enpitol conspiracy case in which John

II. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, a furniture dealer and contractor, and former anditor general W. P. Sayder, former state treasurer W. L. Mathues and Jasthe board of grounds and buildings, are charged with defrauding the state in

NO AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA

The State of the same

LARGE AUDIENCE **ENJOYS BLACK CROOK** AT OPERA HOUSE

Catchy Music, Splendid Scenery, Good Voices and Acting Please Those Who Witnessed Old-Time Extravaganza-Specialties Prove Drawing Card.

BY ED ANDREWS.

"The Black Crook" played to a good use, and it deserved it. This ex President Is Denounced in travaganza was one of the first of this C. H. Pierce Will Give 20 House by Willet of New York As a Despot and Responsible for Reign of our grandmothers used to use in their fascinating fireside tales.

The personnel of the east was good and the chorns well trained and capable members. J. Edward Pierce as Zamiul, the arch fiend, gave us an agreeable sur-prise in the way of a splendid grand opera base voice which he possesses. He rends his lines well. His interpolated music, part of which is from the grand opera, is a splendid accessory to the play. His costumes were very pretty and all correct. His make up as the matador was perfection. One would im-

but in spite of her gray wig and lines she could not disguise the pretty face of the fairy queen in which she ap-peared later. Miss Roslyn is a grand opera prima donna with a splendid voice and a superb face and figure. She has splendid eyes which she uses with tell-As to the rest of the cast, I would

go down the line with a word of praise all around. M. C. Welp had the comedy all around. M. C. Weip and the comeay part of the piece which was originally modeled on the order of Shakesperean clowns, but Mr. Weip gives this con-ception of the part a wide betth, but perhaps it is just as well, for the young man has the gallery on his hands, which man has the gallery on his hands, which is a very exacting bunch of individuals. You must make them laugh, willy nilly,

there are any better that have ever exhibited in Columbia's fair domain the writer has never been fortunate enough to see them. I have always considered myself a bit blase when is comes to being entertained by feats of comes to being entertained by feats of activity, but these men will make you sit up and take notice. You will find yourself raising up in your seat and catching your breath. The show was a whole lot better than Medford expect-ed to see, and we would be glad to see "The Black Crook" book a return date. date.

HAINES ACCUSES CASHIER OF GROSS DISHONESTY

HILLSBORO, Or., March 13 .- E. W laines, the Porest Grove banker wh ailed a few weeks ago, has filed a suit in the circuit court against F. T. Kane, less former cashier, alleging that the defendant, who worked for him prior to November, 1903, was guilty of a system to further answer Heney's

MILLIONS FOR CONGO

meous factings on both ledger and cash injurious effect and had not jeopar book and that when he left the bank's dized his chances for renomination.

Senator Fulton considers it essential

Ex Cashier Kane, who is now a trusted deputy sheriff under Sheriff Connell was seen today and makes a sweeping

IS GIVEN TO THE JURY WOODFORD APPOINTED

M. Woodford was today appointed had been practicing shooting postumster at Medford.

Portland Team Training.

SANTA BARBARA, March 13 .- First Baseman Danzig of the Portland team spring practice. The Beavers will mix with the White Sox No. 2 again, Bloom field will twirl for Portland and Man, all will receiver. wel and Olinstead for Chicago,

MEDFORD

Acres East of City for Observatory and Park and Reservoir Sites if Council Will Drill Well:

C. H. Pierce offers to give to the city of Medford a 20-acre tract situe grand ated on the hills a mile east of the

mailator was perfection. One would immediately select him as an ideal Escamillo in "Carmen?" or a Mephisto in "Faust."

The location is one of the most sightwise millo in "Carmen?" or a Mephisto in Marie Roslyn as Stalacta, the fairy queen, first appeared in a little character bit in the opening of the play, better the county rosl, opposite the second of the county rosl, opposite the Barnelover recorded.

site the Barneburg property.

Experts have pronounced the prospects excellent for artesian water, declares Mr. Pierce, and they say that it is a natural artesian basin. If water is not found, the land is worth more than the cost of drilling will be. It is an ideal sight for a reservoir for the new water distributing system

LAND-GRANT HEARING RESUMED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The hearing on the Oregon and California land-grant resolution was resumed before the public land committee this torning, representatives of the Booth Kelly Lumber company and other pur-chasers being heard. They make a gles There is one more feature that in for an amendment confirming titles to justice should be noticed—that is the all lands heretofore sold by the railroad Donazettas in their acrobatic act. If company on the ground that the purchasers were acting in good faith, gegard-less of what may have been the intent

of the railroad company. One Blodgett of Michigan, who represents the unifority stockholders in the Booth Kelly company, stated that his company had been approached by reli-road officials and requested to co-operate with them to an effort to preven the passage of the pending resolution and stand off a suit, but said they had declined. He then volunteered the opinagainst the railroad any way. The hearing is to be resumed late this af-

PULTON IN NO HURRY TO RETURN TO OBEGON

WASHINGTON, March 13,-On tem of fraud to the extent of nearly charges or take part in his campaign. \$25,000 while he was an official of the bank.

Advices received by Senator Fullou from many parts of the state indicate Haines charges that Kane made erro to him that Hency's charges had little

BRUSSELS, March 13.—The Congo will cost Belgium \$40,039,000 in cash if it accepts the amounts on the tags. Haines makes that he remain here to press his time accepts the annexation treaty submitted to it by King Leopold. Nor will pany of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county, co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county co-defendants resolution for land grants and the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county control of the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county control of the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county control of the company of Baker county control of the commercial Gold Mining company of Baker county control of the company of Baker county control of the company of the company of Baker county control of the company o

THOUGHT WIFE A THIEF AND SHOT HER DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 13.-Hugh his Congo revenues. Considerable op-his Congo revenues. Considerable op-position has developed to those terms. Kane is popular all overable county and but indications point to its ultimate ac-ia now a candidate before the republis-home early today. She got up to allowed. his revolver from under the pillow and shot his wife dead. Then he turned POSTMASTER AT MEDFORD over and went to sleep. He declares he was dreaming of burglars. He HINGTON, March 13.—Alonzo bought the pistel a few days ago, and

FIVE HUNDRED POISONED AT CHURCH SOCIAL

UPPER SANDESKY, O. March 13. day. Brown left the wagon here 48

vears ago and it has been preserved sine by Herbert 8 Pairall, the pioneer large with defranding the state in the same of the s

ST. MARCS, IDAHO, 18"17 ...