

SEATTLE, June 6.-Aaron Ewing, from Lecton, Mo., died on Hunker Creek, process, the inventor says steel of a qual ity much superior to Bessemer steel can in the Klondike, during the month of May, from what was supposed to be rables. The patient had all the sympbe produced. To Investigate Explosion.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- A naval board of inquiry will be assembled at San Francisco to investigate the explosion which occurred yesterday at the Mare Island great agony. Navy Yard. The magazine at San Fran-cisco is the only one on the Pacific Coast, and has a large capacity, in order to sup ply the ships in Pacific waters. For-tunately, however, all projectiles and ammunition are kept in detached buildings, so that the damage to the powder is not expected to result in a total loss of am-

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Judge Caples Delivered Oration at

Willamette University. SALEM, June 6.-The annual com-mencement exercises of the College of Liberal Arts of Williamette University were held in the First M. E. Church this wore held evening. The graduates were is follows

Bachelor of arts, Gabriel Sykes, George R. Moorhead, Edgar F. Wood, Miss D. or of Literature, Frances E. Bach

by the name of Kesler, who committed suicide in a few hours after the cere-mony was performed, as a result of a alcohol and morphine debauch. The Mead we nan was recently confined to the insane asylum at Salem, and has only been out a short time.

committee alone arousing interest of the recommendations were adopted promptly, including that expressing disapproval at the failure of congress to pass the bill to reorganize the toms of rables before and after death, and the camp was greatly alarmed. The patient was blitten six weeks before the medical corps of the Army placing it on a higher rank. The report of the nominating con mitte isease developed in him. He died in was presented and adopted as follows President, John A. Yeth, New York; vice-presidents, Dr. Alonzo Garceler, Lewiston, Me.; Dr. J. F. Jones, Omaha; Dr. J. A. RANCHER DIED SUDDENLY. Dibell, Little Rock, Ark.; secretary George H. Simmons, of Chicago; treas Coroner's 'Jury Attributed Death to urer, Henry Newman, Illinois; librarian, George B. Webster, Illinois Saratoga, N. Y., was chosen as the next BAKER CITY, Or., June 6.-A. Cot-tell, who lived on a ranch about 12 miles

Most

from Durkee, in this county, died sud-denly last night. The body was taken to place of meeting.

# Miners' Convention Adjourns.

Durkee today, and Coroner Snow called. It was brought out in the evidence before the Coroner's jury that Cottell and a par-ty of friends, among whom was Stella DENVER, June 6.-The convention of he Western Federation of Miners completed the executive board at the morn Mead, a notorious character of the city, had been indulging in a prolonged alcohol ing session today by the election of Charles H. Moyer, of Lead, S. D., as member of the Fifth district, and Charles Baker, of and morphine spree, from the effects of which Cottell died. The verdict of the Spokane, Wash., as member for the sixth dostrict. A gold watch was presented to Coronar's jury was death from alcoholic and morphine poisoning. A few weeks ago Stella Mead was married to a man James Maher, the retiring secretary, A resolution of thanks to the state and city officials and the people of Denver for the courteous treatment accorded the dele gates was adopted by a unanimous vote. ng session of the convention was

NEW YORK, June 6 .- W. Butler Dunan, Jr., stated tonight that the Constiution would be ready for the trial races with the Columbia within two weeks. Secretary Oddle stated that in all likellhood the first of the races between the Constitution and Columbia would be held June 25.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B. P. O. Elks, has written an official challenge for a game of baseball with the lodge of the same order at Spokane, and it is probable that a series of games will be played at Spokane about the middle of

was passed by a vote of 595,585 shares to 304. Another resolution was passed to the effect that the carrying out of the two other resolutions be subject to the ap-proval of the Chancery Court. The pur-chase price mentioned in the resolution is five and one-half shares of Amalgamated stock for one share of Boston & Montana stock, and one and one-third shares of

retary of War to the Cuban commissioners of the Platt amendment, it can be Butte & Boston stock. By the terms of the resolutions adopted, the price of the two properties purchased is placed at \$80,000,000. The committee adjourned meet June 10 next.

brought before the Massachusetts Su-preme Court today by J. Forester and of the amendment, nor was he correctly to \$1000 per year.

stated authoritatively that the Secretary did not deviate from the declaration that the President and himself had no power to change an act of Congress. It is said here that the amendments which the Cuban convention made to the Platt law and the incorporation of conversations with

utional convention members.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- In view of the

everal representations made in Havan

regarding the interpretation by the Sec

country's new possessions has shown up the sinister and farcical nature of probeing translated and sent to the constiction in its true and proper light. It Still Survives, Secretary Root's Interpretation.

St. Paul Pionzer Press. The Springfield Republican and the New York Evening Post have "lost much of their old-time respect for the Supreme Court" since it has failed to indorse their peculiar views of the Constitution. But since the old-time respect of the peopla for the Court is as vigorous as ever, the grand old tribunal will probably surviva any loss of regard by the papers named.

The high-license ticket was elected at the municipal election at Cheney, Monday, The saloon license will probably be raised

Minority Brings Suit. BOSTON, June 6 .- A bill in equity was

In many parts of Europe river and canal-outes are legally regarded as highways.

Cornelius. Bachelor of prilosophy, George W. Aschenbrenner.

The baccalaureate oration was deliv-ered by Hon. John F. Caples, of Portland.

Judge Ciples expressed a deep interest in the welfare of Willamette University, and congratulated the people of Salem upon the high standard attained by this pioneer educational institution. He compared the educational institutions of the united states with those of other coun-tries, and concluded that this country excels all others, especially in the de-velopment of her public school system. He related at length his observations upon the manners, customs and characteristics of the people of the South Amer-ica country, and especially of Chille, and asserted that it is manifest destiny of the United States to expand until it covers the whole of the Western conti-The Alvin S. Waller prize of \$10 to the

student who should pass the best exam-ination in Constitutional Law or Latin was awarded to Mary Field, who averaged 94 in Latin. This prize is given an-nually by President T. M. Gatch, of the Oregon Agricultural College. The usual college standings do not determine who shall receive the prize, but a special examination is held for that purpose. There were six contestants.

## Pacific University.

FOREST GROVE, June 6 .- Commencement exercises at the Pacific University will be held June 14-19. Following is the programme:

Friday, June 14.-8 P. M., junior exhibi-tion; "Janice Meredith," dramatized by the class Saturday-8 P. M., anniversary of Con-

servatory of Music. Sunday-11 A. M., sermon before the

Christian Associations, Rev. Evan P. Hughes; S P. M., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D. Monday+S P. M., address before the Literary Society, Professor H. H. Herd-

Tuesday-2 P. M., anniversary exercises of the academy; § P. M., exercises of the Associate Alumni.

Wednesday-10:30 A. M., graduating ex-wrclass of the university: 1:30 P. M., cor-poration dinner to Alumni and invited guests; \$ P. M., commencement concert.

Dallas College.

DALLIAS, June 6 .- Dallas College and La Creole Academy will hold commence-ment exercises June 9-13. Following is

the programme: Sunday, June 5-11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon. President C. C. Poling; 3 P. M., farewell imeeting of young people; 8 P. M., annual sermon, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Monday-8 P. M., anniversary meeting of Literary Society. Tuesday-Annual musicale; annual lec-

ture to Literary Society, Rey Choriggian, of Albany. Wednesday-2 P. M., musical recital,

Miss Smith; 3 P. M., annual programme of Library Association; 8 P. M., alumni reunion, and banquet. Thursday-10:30 A. M., commencement.

### Weston Normal School,

WESTON, June 6.- The Eastern Oregon Normal School has issued the following programme of commencement exercises: Sunday, June 9-11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, Dr. J. A. Beattle. Monday-\$:30 P. M., musicale.

Tuesday-8:30 P. M., drama by middleyear class

Wednesday-8:30 P. M., senior class ex-

Thursday-10:30 A. M., commencement

AN IDAHO TRAGEDY.

## Rancher Killed Employe Who Stole

Alcoholic Poisoning.

Valuable Horse From Him. SALT LAKE CITY, June 6 .- A special to the Herald from Blackfoot, Idaho, says: Word was received today of a tragedy

on Lost River, west of here. William Williams, a well-known rancher living on Little Wood River, had a ranch hand employed for some time past whose name could not be learned. The fellow stole a valuable horse from Williams and decamped. Williams started in pursuit, com-ing up to the thief near Martin postoffice. Upon observing Williams approaching, the fugitive commenced firing, and one shot struck Williams in the groin, inflicting a dangerous wound. Williams thereupon opened fire and instantly killed his man. The authorities decided nothing more than

to bury the stranger was necessary. Old Soldiers' Votes Can't Be Counted BOISE, Ida., June 6 .- The Supreme Court today held that inmates of the Soi-

diers' Home cannot vote in the Soldiers' Home precinct if they come from some other precinct to enter the home. They cannot acquire a voting residence by en-tering the home. The case arose over the election of a county school superintendent: Miss Hester Spackman was elected a majority on the face of the returns, but it was shown that 40 inmates of the home voted for her. The decision is by a

dividing court, the two Democratic members concurring in the majority opinion, while Justice Sullivan, Republican, dis-sents. By this decision Miss Helen Cos-ton becomes superintendent.

### Sunday School Convention.

FOREST GROVE, June 6 .- The annual Sunday school convention of Washington County was held here today. Seventy-five schools were represented. The interest was good. Addresses were made by Mrs. C. M. Higgins, of Portland, state superintendent of primary work; by Rev. C. O. Dotson, field worker of the State Sunday School Association; by Rev. J. N. Milligan, state Sunday school missionary for the Presbyterian church, and by a number of local workers,

# **Japanese Naval Attache Off for East** SEATTLE, June 6.-Baron Nishi, Jap-anese Naval Attache at Washington who has been in the city for the past few days, left today for the east. He has been making an inspection of the navy yards throughout the country, and study-

ing their methods and equipment. The last place he visited was the yard at Bremerton, with which he was much pleased.

Lumber Company's Plant Burned. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.-The Pacific Lumber Company's plant was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$30,000.

New Oregon Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6 .- S. M. F. Sherar was today appointed postmaster at Garabaldi, Or., vice R. P. York.

The steamer Regulator took down to

held this afternoon and was devoted to discussion under the subject "Good of the Order." The executive committee will disc be in session here several days.

### The Brewers' Convention.

BUFFALO, June 6.-The United States Brewers' Association today, after con-siderable debate, adopted a resolution with the object of bringing the country brewers into the association. During the debate it was stated that as a rule the ountry brewers were not members, and this was regrettable to many members because of the fact that the country brew.

ers exert considerable political influence. The resolution provided for the sending of agents throughout the country districts./

# TERIFFIC RAIN STORM.

## Much Property Damaged In Ohio and Lives Probably Lost.

RIPLEY. O., June 6 .- A terrific rain torm, accompanied by a heavy wind, visited this section last night, doing great damage to property and probably causing the loss of a number of lives. The wife and daughter of John Hiett, of Hiett Postoffice, left here just before the storm broke and are both supposed to have been lost. Eagle Creek suffered severely and a number of people are reported missing and probably drowned. At Elisberry, Brown County, many houses were flooded. A relief committee is taking care of the victims. Fifty cattle were drowned near Ellaberry, and all telephone and telegraph lines in the path of the storm suffered. At Maysville, Ky., the heavlest rain-fall in years occurred. Houses on Cana-da Creek were moved from their founda-tions. At Portsmouth O., the rainfall was nearly two inches;

Cyrus Storer was drowned in Brush Creek, near West Union. He was overtaken by the flood while fishing. Edward Stewart, a farm laborer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed in a field near Remington.

### Tornado at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 6 -- A minia ture tornado struck Salt Lake this even-ing, unroofing a number of buildings at the racetrack, uprooting shade trees and doing considerable other damage. The storm came from the northwest, and for a few minutes the wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour, the highest ever record. ed here. A strip about a mile wide was affected, the wind hardly being felt on either side of the district affected.

### June Snow in North Dakota.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 6 .- A snow storm occurred today throughout the cen-tral and northern portions of North Dakota. At Jamestown snow fell two hours, A similar state of affairs is reported in towns on the Jamestown Northern Railroad. The snow quickly melted. Snow fell late in May, 1891, but a similar occurrence in June is not known to have happened before.

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POTATIE

# SCHLEY AND THE BROKERS

### On a Visit to the Maritime Exchange Paid a Tribute to Sampson.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- Admiral Schley Lyle a day or two ago some 3000 head of sheep that had been purchased by William Shepherd in Morrow County for Sears, who was his Flag Lieutenant at the Union Meat Company, says a Dalles paper. The sheep will be ranged around the base of Mount Adams till needed. the battle of Santiago and who recently was sent by the Hydrographic Bureau to the exchange. The Rear-Admiral was rec-

