PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING,

SEPTEMBER 21, 1902.

NO. 38.

Relief Committee Now Has \$8269 55.

## THE ACTIVE WORK GOES ON

Musicians Will Give Benefit This Afternoon.

## COLLECTIONS IN THE CHURCHES

for Performances at Marquam and Baker Theaters - Athletes to Show for Charity Friday.

Fire relief fund stands at \$8209 55. Over 2000 tickets have been sold to the benefit of Marquam Grand and Ba-

ker Theaters. Today at 2:30 P. M: the Musicians' Mutual Association will give a benefit ncert at Shields' Park.

Friday night an athletic exhibition will be given at the Exposition building to aid the fund.

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work.

Over 2000 tickets have already been sold for the benefit that will be given by James Nelli, George L. Baker and Calvin Hellig Tuesday afternoon at the Baker and Mar-quam Grand Theaters. The seating capacity of the Marquam is already taxed to its utmost, and a large number of seats are sold at the Baker. This will be one of the higgest shows that has ever been given in the city, and the returns will be the largest contribution to the fire fund

the largest contribution to the fire fund yet offered. This afternoon at 2:39 will be given a benefit at Shields' Park by the Musicians' Mutual Association. An orchestra has been selected out of the best musicians of the city, and a rare musical treat will be furnished. There will be 75 players, under the leadership of Charles L. Brown. The price of admission will be 25 cents. There will be no reserved sexts. The programme is as follows: PART L

PART IL

Paraphrase on "My Old Kentucky
Home" Daibey
Variations for piccole and flute, clarinets, cornets, suphenium, trembone,
and basses.
Caprice—"in a Cosy Corner" Bratton
Scenes from "The Wizard of the Nile"
Herbert

Herbert Wagner Grand murch-"Tannhauser". Hard Work for the Play Actors.

Few people realize the large amount of work that is connected with the giving of an entertainment such as has been under-taken by the two Neill companies. Not only will they have to each give three performances during the afternoon and even-ing, but their plays require special apparatus which will have to be moved from one place to the other during the few mo-ments that will intervene between the two plays. To many the arrangement is confusing, and some explanation is re-quired to make it clear that identically the same entertainment will be given at each house and that they will not have to go from one house to the other to see the whole performance. A lady came to the Marquam Grand yesterday and said that she wanted two tickets for the Baker "But we don't sell tickets for the Baker here," said he, and it required some time before she could be made to understand the arrangement. "Oh, I see," said another. "We will see one play at the Marquam and then go to the Baker and see the other." Many give up in confusion and say they cannot see how the same play by the same company can be at two houses at the same time. The arrangement is simply this: The Neill Stock Company will open the entertainment at the Baker with "Nancy & Co.," while at the same time the Neill Company, with James Neill, will be playing "The Lot-tery of Love" at the Marquam. Both plays are short, and will be completed at about the same time. Then the com-panies, and not the people, will change houses and repeat their performance. Thus the audience at each house will be treated to the same programme, but in reverse order. It will be a day of work for managers, actors, property men and all, but they say they are interested in the work of relief and that they do not dread working for such a good cause.

Athletes Want to Help. A mixed entertainment will be given at the Exposition building, Friday, September E, under the auspices of F. Alonzo Cook, Tom Tracey and Martin Denny, Athletes from the Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland Athletic Club and the Oregon Athletic Club will take part in the exhibition, and at the close there will be a six-round sparring match between Denmy and Tracey. Cook, famous as an an-mouncer, and termed by the papers the "human megaphone," will have charge of the entertainment and will announce the events. A letter has been received from Robert Fitzsimmons, who is to be in the city at the time, that he will be willing to do anything that may be asked willing to do anything that may be asked of him to help in the programme, and it is hoped to have him appear in a boxing match with either his training partner or one of the local puglitsts. "I saw some of the sufferers in Secretary Sabin's office," said Mr. Cook, "and when I heard them talk of their misfortune I wanted to do what I could to help them. I feel that there is a class of people that will be reached by an entertalment of this be reached by an entertainment of this sort that will not be reached by the oth-ers, and we will give an exhibition that will be hard to beat in the Northwest Everything has been given free of charge, and we will be able to turn all of the money that is received over to the relief

Work Is Now Organized. The committee which will now act as a central body for the distribution of the funds held a meeting at the Merchants' Protective Association's office yesterday

Rowe, G. S. Mann, Secretary Sabin, of the Merchants' Protective Association; Mrs. A. J. Fanno; Mrs. Harry Hogue and

Mrs. Dr. G. C. Cressey. Dr. Hill, who was chosen chairman, ap Dr. Hill, who was chosen chairman, appointed a committee on transportation of three, Messrs. S. G. Fulton, R. G. Miller and A. A. Morse. This committee will attend to the details of transporting goods to the various burned-out localities, and as this freighting must be done by team in most cases, they will have to arrange for hauling provisions, furniture, bedding, lumber, etc., to such places as Springwater, Palmer, Bridal Veil, La Camas, Latpurell, Hockinson, Washougal and Woodland.

The general plans of work were talked over, and it was decided that the best ef-forts of the committee would be required to get the people the relief that they needed. Plans for the purchasy g of lumber for the building of houses to furnish shelter for those who were burned out of their homes seemed to be the most necessity. sary. "The stormy weather will soon be setting in," said they, "and there is need for haste in this work." Committees will be sent out to make investigation of the needs of the people, and will report back to those who are here, and the work will be done in a systematic way. A written statement has been prepared by the com-mittee setting forth their plans and giving instructions to the people who wish to assist in the work of relief.

Donations Still Come In. Until last night at jenst \$259 had been collected for the relief work, and there are several large contributions that have not yet been received. The donations are

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In the neighborhood of \$150 was yesterday added to the Merchants' Protective Association fund. The list is now as folsty acknowledged...........\$2435 00

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Schwab Printing Company.

Kitter Employes Honeyman Hardware Co. 27 60 Churches to Take Collections.

Society Linnea ......

Collections for the sufferers from the forest fires will be taken today at the fol-

forest fires will be taken today at the fol-lowing churches, as announced: Taylor-Street Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Sunnyside Congregational Church.

The women of Woodlawn Methodist Church worked diligently through the past week preparing clothing for sufferers by the recent fires. Friday they sent a large box of clothing and bedding to Clark County, and yesterday morning they sent supplies of the same kind to Bridal Veil. At the latter place Rev. An-drew Monroe present paster of Woodlaw drew Monroe, present pastor of Wood-lawn Church, was in charge several years ago, and knew the wants of those by out. In all the women contributed \$125 in needful articles,

ceived yesterday.

(To the Editor).—Kindly state that the Lambson Guards of the Lady Maccabees have organized a sewing society to assist the Maccabees' families who suffered by fire, through the coming Winter. They will be aided in this work by ladies from all the hives.

The following communication was re-

MRS. N. H. LAMBSON, State Commander of Lady Maccabees.

## REWARD FOR FUGITIVE.

\$1800 Now Offered for the Arrest of St. Louis Boodler.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.-There was no session of the grand jury today, Circuit Attorney Folk having gone to Jefferson City to contest the habeas corpus pro-ceedings recently instituted in the Supreme Court to secure the release of Otto Schmacker, John Helms, John H. Schiet-tler and William Tamblyn, indicted members of the Municipal Assembly, now in jail. Judge Gant heard the application and arguments in chambers. Judge Chester Krum and Thomas J. Rowe appeared for the petitioners, while Attorney Folk and his assistant, A. C. Marony, appeared for the state. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Gant said he would con-sider the matter until Monday morning. at which time he would announce his de

The reward for the arrest of or for in formation that will lead to the apprehen-sion of Delegate Charles F. Kelly, charged with bribery and with being a fugitive from justice, was increased to \$1800 by the offer today of \$1000 by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Six other ex-members of the House of Delegates, indicted recently on charges of bribery and perpury, in connection with several deals, are also

## FOREST FIRES REACH TOWN Colorado People Turn Out En Masse to Fight the Flames.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 20.—Word just received from Pearl, Colo., brings intelligence that the town is threatened by forest fires. All the inhabitants have turned out en masse to fight the flames. The patrol is divided into day and night squads, and they are now back-fighting the fire. The line of fire is within a mile of the town, and strenuous efforts are being made to keep the flames from the surrounding meadows.

Crook's Cunning All in Vain. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.-A box intended for Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber in jail here, was intercepted by the Sheriff today. The box contained several packages of tobacco and six cob pipes with long stems. Over the mouth of the pipes were seals. These were broken by the Sheriff, who found a steel saw 22 inches long in each pipe.

Bohemia Miner to Be Buried Today. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The terribly mutilated bedy of A.V. Hancock, the miner killed by an explosion at the Helens mine, No. 1, Bohemia, arrived here late last night, and present were: Dr. E. P. Hill, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rev. G. B. Van Waters, A. L. Fleiselner, A. H. Devers, General Sumers, Rev. Mr. Simpson, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church; A. F. Flegel, E. W. duct the funeral services.

Stratton Fortune Will Build a Home for Needy.

COLORADO SPRINGS GETS GIFT

Multi-Millionnirs Leaves His Only Son \$50,000, Provided He Does Not Contest the Will-A Few Other Similar Bequests.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 20 .-The will of the late W. S. Stratton was tache of the Home. In case any provision filed for probate this afternoon. After leaving certain relatives, including his by annulled, Mr. Stratton specifies that son, I. Harry Stratton, \$50,000 each, the all such portions of his estate so affected

the Myron Stratton Home for sick per-sons in this city, and bequeathe the resi-

aons in this city, and bequeaths the residue of his estate, after being turned into cash, to the maintenance of the home. Carl S. Chamberiain, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: D. H. Rice, of this city, and Tyson S. Dines are the executors of the will. The will bears the date of August 5, 1902.

The will of Mr. Stratton leaves the

The will of Mr. Stratton leaves the family homestead, No. 115 North Weber street, to Carl S. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, N. Y., including all furniture, books, herlooms, etc., but excludes all personal property. E. W. Hamlin, son of Mrs.

Harriet N. Hamlin, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is to receive \$50,000; to a nephew, Harry B. Hamlin, \$50,900; to Mrs. Jennie Cobb

Stratton, of San Jose, Cal., \$50,000; to Mary Cobb Smith, a niece, \$50,000; to Lil-

lian S. Cobb, now Mrs. Lillian Skelton

of St. Louis, \$50,000; to Mrs. Elma P. Chamberlain, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$50,000; to

Mrs. Claire Marie Balback, \$50,000; to C. S. Chamberlain, \$50,000. The will then

"To my son, I. Harry Stratton, of Tu-lon, Ill., \$50,000 in case he does not con-

test or cause to be contested this will."

The main provision of the will is for
the establishment and creation of the

Myron S. Stratton Home, "In memory of my father." To this home Mr. Strat-ton leaves all his vast estate, and the

trustees are instructed to dispose im-mediately of his holdings, all properties,

\$1,000,000 for a Site.

From the moneys realized out of the

moneys, credits and other assets.

vides that the active management be left to a board of trustees, and that proper in-corporation of the institute be made un-der the laws. The accounts of the Home shall be supervised by the District Court or a board of directors to be provided for in the laws of the institution. in the laws of the institution

To Insure Maintenance of Home. In order to insure the maintenance of the Myron Stratton Home, the multiionaire instructs that the remainder of the estate not utilized in the establishment of the home be reinvested in good interest-bearing securities, the income from which is to be turned over to the trustees to be used according to their discretion in keeping up the home. The will, in concluding upon the subject of the Myron Stratton Home, says: "It is my express desire that the in-mates be clothed and fed, not as paupers usually are at the public expense, but

usually are at the public expense, but decently and comfortably, and that whole some food and necessary medicine be pro-vided in order to protect the health and comfort of the inmates."

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It is further specified that no inmate be compelled to perform manual labor against his will for any officer or attache of the Home. In case any provision

GUARDING AMERICAN INTERESTS AT PANAMA

CRUISER CINCINNATI,

multi-millionaire gives \$1,000,000 to build shall go to the State of Colorado, and the in this city just after noon Monday, and

come to this place for health is also be-

lieved to have moved him to create the

KEGG CASE DISMISSED.

Judge Scott Says County Court Can

not Release Asylum Patient.

Judge Scott today dismissed the applica-

tion of N. E. Kegg, the McMinnville mer-

chant, for a writ of habeas corpus brought

against Dr. J. F. Calbreath, superintend-

ent of the State Insane Asylum, for the

purpose of accomplishing his release from

that institution. In dismissing the appli-

SALEM. Or., Sept. 30 .- (Special.) -- County

funds shall be utilized in maintaining and for a week its doors will swing inward

Big Fruit Exhibit Opens Tomorrow Noon.

WILL ECLIPSE PAST EFFORTS

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made and Everything Is in Rendiness-Woman's Department Special Feature-Editors to Meet.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 20.— (Special.)—The sixth annual fruit fair, the carnival in which the thousands of people who reside in the Walla Walla Valley are interested largely, will open

tng the week, and this year it is expected that the figure will be materially increased. This figure does not show the total admissions, by any means, as all exhibitors and many others are furnished passes good during the entire week. The cost of the show will be over \$10,000, which amount will be made form admissions. amount will be made from admissions at is cents each and from concessions and other sources connected with the show. Last year a neat sum was left over after all expenses were paid. Those in Charge of the Enterprise.

The active management of the fair has been for five years in the hands of William Ritz, president, and C. F. Van de Water, secretary, with a board of five directors. A few weeks ago Mr. Ritz resigned, and the fair has been largely in the hands of the secretary, no president having been selected. He has been assaisted by W. P. McKean, trensurer, and the board of directors, in many matters. The beard of directors consists of O. P. the board of directors, in many matters. The board of directors consists of O. P. Jaycox, George Ludwigs, Chris Ennis, G. W. Whitehouse and W. P. McKean. In the list of vice-presidents is found the name of nearly every fruitgrower in this section. Among the well-known horticulturists are: W. S. Offner, W. George Starrett, Joseph Harbert, Richard McGahey, John Thonney, W. P. Reser, Fred Stine, James McInroe, J. J. Henry, C. L. Whitney, Walla Walla; W. H. Babcock, C. F. Pickard, L. B. Hall, Clyde, Wash; A. W. Phillips, C. R. Frazier, Dixle,

A. W. Phillips. C. R. Frazier, Dixie, Wash.; A. S. Lowell, T. C. Taylor, H. H. Hallock, C. S. Jackson, Pendleton, Or.; Ezra Zaring, Clifford Conkiln, Frank Lowden, Touchet, Wash.; E. P. Gilbert, H. Bolster, J. L. Hill, Spokane, Wash.; Clark Wood, Wester, Or. C. A. Barrett, Clark Wood, Wester, D. C. & A. Barrett, Clark Wood, Wester, D. C. & Barrett, Clark Wood, Wester, D. & Barrett, Clark Clark Wood, Weston, Or.; C. A. Barrett, Athena, Or.; George Baker, E. C. Davies, R. E. Peabody, Dayton, Wash.; M. V. Martin, J. B. Holt, Robert Schleicher, Lewiston, Idaho; C. W. Wheeler, E. L. Babcock, J. W. Morgan, Waitsburg, Wash.; R. C. Judson, Portland, D. Os-born, O. R. Ballou, S. A. Miller, G. Hobbs, Jesse Fogelsong, J. P. McMinn, Milton, Or.: William Ellingsworth, Wallula, Or.: William Or.; William Ellingsworth, Wallula, Wash.
Nothing in the way of fruits and vege-

tables is overlooked in the large list of premiums and special prizes. The best of everything has been asked for, and liberal prizes offered for the different dis-plays. A premium of \$50 is offered for the plays. A premium of \$50 is offered for the best display of fruits made by one per-son, with \$25 for second prize. In addi-tion to this, sweepstakes of \$50 is also given for the best and largest showing made by one person. In all these offers nurserymen are barred. For vegetable display \$20 is offered, and for grains alone In each individual class premiums

The woman's department has been a The woman's department has been a drawing card in the past, and this year it promises to eclipse any previous effort. The number of displays and the quality of the individual exhibits have never been equaled. The department is in charge of Mrs. W. D. Lyman, with a large corps of assistants, as follows: Mrs. G. W. Whitehouse, Mrs. Lester S. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Payton Mrs. 4. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Pexton, Mrs. A. L. Lorenzen, Mrs. B. L. Sharpstein, Mrs. D. McGillavry, Mrs. Levi Ankeny, Mrs. B. D. Crocker, Mrs. W. S. Offner, Mrs. Jacob Betz, Mrs. A. R. Burford, Mrs. W. D. Church, Premiums are given in all classes for partitions described belock bodds. for paintings, sketches, kodak collections, burnt-leather work, burnt-wood designs, needle work, cut flowers and domestic

The Walla Walla Valley fruit fair has The Walla Walla Valley fruit fair has become a part of the life and energy of the county and city of Walla Walla, including a part of Umatilia County, Oregon, and Columbia County, Washington, it has grawn and prospered as nothing else has in this section of the state. From an insignificant beginning, just when the effects of the panic of 1893 were felt the most, it has gradually become more and more important, and its field has widened as the years rolled by funds shall be utilized in maintaining and keeping up the present charitable institutions under stale control. Mr. Stratton drew a will under date of July 1, 1991, and this is a revision of the same instrument.

The idea of the Myron Stratton Home was conceived by the late millionaire three years ago, when he was taken eick abroad, and confined in a hospital for three months. Upon his return to this country he drafted a rough plan of the Home idea, which he has since elaborated. The large number of consumptives who come to this place for health is also be
for a week its doors will swing inward to the citizens of Eastern Washington. Practically everything is in readiness, the exhibits are in place, the decorations have been carefully planned and neatly carried out, and the details of the show have been carefully looked after.

The show occupies a tract of land at the intersection of Ailder and Palouses the intersection of the state. From an insignificant beginning, just when the effects of the panic of 1993 when the details of the show have been carefully planned and neatly carried out, and the details of the show have been carefully planned and neatly carried out, and the details of the show have been carefully looked after.

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with a main entrance and two exits. The interior is laid out in departments, with people asked Walla Walla for a display of fruits and vegetables. The display was gathered, and it surprised every one. a magnificent bandstand in the center of the rear end of the main isle. To the left of the bandstand is the woman's de-The next year another collection was made, and it surpassed the former effort in every way. While it was being gathpartment, with a grand display of every-thing that nimble fingers and inventive brains can make. This department occuered, the idea struck the promoters that the expense could be raised by exhibiting the display at home before it was sent to Spokane. The idea was carried out and a half engaged. Ten cents admission was charged, and thousands of people paid to see the first public collection of fruits and vegetables grown in the valley. The pub-lic pride was touched, and at once arrangements were made to give a fair in this city the following year, and it was done. The same people who took the matter up then have had charge of the work ever since. And every fair has been larger and more successful than its pred-

Court should not under any circumstances order the release of a person from the Insane Asylum unless it is positively convinced that the applicant has been entirely restored to his right mind. He said further that the Asylum united the said further than the said further tha ures, but the deficiencies were made un From the moneys realized out of the estate \$1,000,000 is to be expended in purchasing a suitable site in this city for the Home, after which the remainder is to be utilized in erecting all suitable done three times in the care of Kegg, who a few years ago, and all the old debta were paid in full. Last year over \$1000 in cash was left over after all premiums were paid in each and all expenses liqui-The task of erecting the building and buildings. It is believed that another in- was returned each time from 10 to 30 days decorating it has been a difficult one.

For three or four years the Wagner Band, of Scattle, had been engaged to furnish music, but this year the local band was engaged, and several soloists from the East have arrived to assist in the concerts, which will be given each

afternoon and evening.

An additional attraction this year will be the meeting of the State Editorial Association, which convenes Tuesday for three days' work. Arrangements have been made with the fruit fair management and citizens to give the editors spe-cial attention, and everything will be done to make the meeting a success. The date of the gathering was so arranged that the editors of Washington could come to the city and see, gathered together, the varied products of the most fertile and prosperous part of the state, while at the same time the business ses-sions of the convention could be held without interference. It is expected that the hundred or more editors and their wives will enjoy the fair to the utmost, and every effort will be made to send them home with only pleanant recollec-tions of the sixth annual fruit fair and the convention at Walla Walla, the Garden City.

Detectives Prevent Cuban Ducl.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Senor Jeres, Chief of the Detective Bureau, has foiled a carefully laid plan for a duel between Dr. Llerena and Dr. Alfonso, members of the City Council, cables the Havana correspondent of the Tribune. The challenge to the duel was the outcome of a statement made by Lierena in the Council, The latter man was called to the Detective Bureau last evening. He promised not to fight, but both men are being closely watched,

Mother Shoots Daughter's Betrayer. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Maud Smith, accompanied by her 17-year-old daughter, entered the State Fair grounds this morning and, approaching Harry Clark, the 18-year-old son of a restaurant keeper, shot at him five times. Two of the bullets took effect, inflicting mortal wounds. When arrested Mrs. Smith gave as a reason for shooting Clark that he had ruined her daughter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- More than 1000 the formal opening to make the sixth fruit fair a living reality.

The fair will open Monday, and remain open until next Sunday night, when it will be finally closed, and the displays will be removed at once. Last year over 30,000 paid admissions were recorded dural to the United States, cables the Herito to the day.

Elections Will Go Republican.

## BABCOCK ON THE RESULT

Henderson's Action Have No Effect.

ROOSEVELT HELPING CAUSE

His Speeches in the East Have Strengthened the Party, and Are Expected to Have Some Effeet in the Northwest,

# Iowa ..... Michigan ..... Nevada ... North Carolina ......

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington, Sept. 20 .- Chairman Babcock, of the Republican campaign committee, was in Washington today, and said the conditions were favorable for Republican success. When asked as to the effect of Henderson's withdrawal, he said:

"I cannot see why it should have any effect. Henderson, although Speaker of the House, has a perfect right to do as that the Democrats will make campaign material of his withdrawal, but that cannot be helped. He no doubt, has good reasons for retiring to private life." Asked as to advices from the territory

which President Roosevelt is visiting, he said:

"Couldn't be better. President Roose velt's speeches will do a power of good. No. I cannot say, and it would be in poor taste for me even to suggest, the points that the President may touch upon in his addresses. I know that the President's personality and earnestness will be productive of much good wherever he

### JIM HAM LEWIS ON "INSIDE." Henderson's Action Means He Will Enter Presidential Race.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Sept. 20.-Jim Ham Lewis has been heard from on the Henderson matter, and discloses what he knows about the "inside." He says that it means that Henderson intends to be a candidate for the Presidency. Jim Ham was found in Omaha, and this startling information which he gave out was telegraphed to several papers from that town. All this notwithstanding the fact that Henderson was born in Scotland, and the Constitution prevents any foreign-born person from being President of the United States.

# Republican League Speakers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The programme for the meeting of the National League of Republican Clubs in this city, October 1 to 3, was completed today. Business sen-sions will be held on October 2 and 3, Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will'speak Tuesday night, Senater Dolliver of Iowa Wednesday night, and Thursday night night President Roosevelt and Senator Bever-idge of Indiana. President Isaac Miller Hamilton said that the league is in a flourishing condition, and has now the largest membership in its history.

## Mercer for Congress

OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Congressman David H. Mercer was renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Second Nebraska District today.

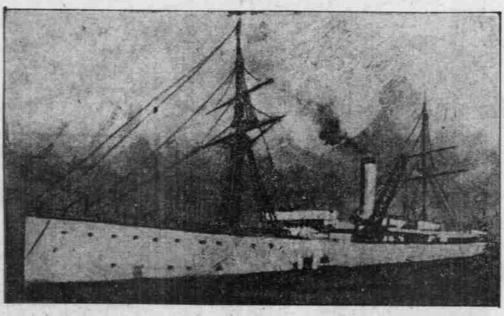
Mexico After South American Trade. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—A commis-sion from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Mexico, having the sanction of the Mexican Government, and designed to develop trade between Mexico and Cen-tral and South American countries, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. It consists of Leon Signoret, a rich merchant and manufacturer of the City of Mexico; A. Christlieb, a merchant of the same city, and Jose Manuel Munoz, Inspector of the General Customs Bureau of Mexico, with Mr. Christlieb as secretary. The commission expects to be absent 10 months. It will go from here to Washington, D. C., thence to New York and to

Attempt to Wreck Rullway Bridge, MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Sept. 20. - An attempt was made to wreck, with dynamite, the railroad bridge on the North Mahanoy siding. The report of the ex-plosion awake the whole town, but the attempt was not a success. The damage to the bridge can be repaired in half a

Europe, arriving in Brazil about the end

of October.

# WILL SOON ARRIVE AT COLON WITH AMERICAN MARINES



THE PANTHER.

strument exists giving some plans for the left the institution. At the ex-the Home, the specifications for the build-ing and the management of the institu-Tuesday, Judge Scott says he concluded fruits and vegetables were required to

The objects of the Myron Stratton Home are specified to be "the erection of a Home for poor persons, physically un-able to earn their living, who, either through advanced age, physical debility or otherwise, are handicapped."
The will exprepsly shuts out all those who, by reason of loathsome disease.

gross indecency or insanity would imperil the health and happiness of other inmates. The inmates are to be selected by the board of trustees from residents of the Asylum. Smith evidently realized that the Asylum as the property of the Asylum and the property of the Asylum and was never returned to the Asylum be received. The will further pro-

that he had not been restored to his nat-ural health, and would probably not be a syfe man to be released.

a sife man to be released.

This is the second case of the kind known in this State. In 1994 Captain D. B. Smith brought a similar proceeding against Dr. Rowland, then superintendent of the Asylum, but the decision of the

amination of Kegg's case, which was held from the testimony of Kegg himself and some of the actions of the man at times that he had not been restored to his natural health, and would probably not be were required to down the testimony of the man at times that he had not been restored to his natural health, and would probably not be were required to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred of days of work, and from the city went scores of women to do the decorations and interior and the straw, corn, fruits and tons of grain in the straw, corn, fruits and tons of grain in the straw, corn, fruits and vegetables were required to over the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to be a suffer and tons of grain in the straw, corn, fruits and vegetables were required to over the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. It required hundred to cover the bare boards in the interior and add the proper effect. ing and interior preparation. A force of workmen has been engaged constantly for several weeks. The final touches have been made, and the displays are practically all in place. Nothing now remains but the formal opening to make the sixth

pies more space than any other, but on the opposite side of the bandstand is the

vegetable display, which occupies nearly

as much room. About the outer walls of the building is arranged a line of booths

erected by business men to display their

stocks and entertain their friends. Some of these are magnificently decorated and elaborate in every detail. A scenic feat-

ure is a piece of landscape gardening done by the Phillips Floral Company, which is

a miniature city park, with all the ad-