

of the United States. erect on the pilot, cast into the river on each side of the new structure large armfuls of flowers. Down through Union street, crowded by densely packed lines of spectators,

moving-picture muchines and lines of camera men, slowly moved the train, Miss West throwing flowers right and left into the cheering crowd.

## Valley's New Epoch Marked,

As the engine and its three cars came letter." to a stop and the crowd surged in to congratulate President Strahorn on his achievement, a new epoch was marked for the Willamette Valley. The dream that has been alive in the minds of rallroad men ever since a locomotive whistie was first heard in this vicinity had come true. The mighty river has been spanned and what hitherto have been practically two widely separated geographical divisions are now merged into

President Strahorn and his party ar rived shortly after 10 o'clock and, after a brief rest at the Hotel Marion, was escorted to the intersection of Union and Front streets, where the special train, given the distinction of formally opening the new bridge, was navaiting. On the front of the locomotive, which was gally decorated, a small throne had been prepared for Miss West. With

her were President Strahorn, Judge P.

It was a revival of an old story, in May 10 tended facetlously, which was\_repeat-New Plan Expected in April. edly denied during the Taft Adminis No date was set by the judges of the tration, that \$34.72 awaited every indi-Eighth Federal Circuit, sitting as the vidual in the country. Many of the ap-District Court of Utah today, for the plicants asked that the amount he for warded by parcel post in pennies. "The story, of course, is absurd," de clared Director Roberts, "and each applicant will be informed in a circular

NEAREST STAR INVISIBLE Observations Indicate Body to Be 46,000,000,000,000 Miles Away.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 15 .- Obpervations during some average of the course contemp parallax of fixed stars have been com-ther course contemp way representatives. isphere of the heavens.

The arrangement known as the modi. stars observed and the nearest of all fied plan, which was abandoned today. The nearest to the earth of these is one of the seventh magnitude, invis- railroad in an attempt to comply with ibile to the naked eye. Its distance in miles from the earth is represented by the figures of 46,000 billion, denoted in astronomical terms by about eight "light years." This means that light, fornia Rallway Commission objected to

chearing of the case, but it is expected that a new plan will be laid before the court some time in April. What arrangement the railway com-panies contemplate was not indicated by Chairman Lovett, of the Union Paific system, who announced the abandonment of the plan in the court today. Mr. Lovett and other officials and

attorneys for the Harriman lines left St. Louis for the East on a special train St. Louis for the East on a special third this afternoon. United States District Attorney Houts, who represented the Attorney-General in the proceedings Attorney-General in the proceedings Attorney-General in the proceedings goday, has no information as to the fur-ther course contemplated by the rall-

Plan Second to Be Tried.

passing of bill for Columbia Southern project. Section J, page 7. Methoda. Section 4, page 10. Sheepowners to begin wool clip at once. Section 4, page 10. Mathematical and more progressive Senators for rec-Logged-off land law in Washington invites colonists. Section 1, page 7. Proposed Hood River apple-selling com-bine's plans discussed. Section 4, page 10. Umatilia chief goes to Washington to con-fer with White Father. Section 1, page 7. \* Henry's father pleads for son by temporary insanity testimony. Section 1, page 8. insanity testimony. Section 1, page 8. Depositors of defunct Vancouver bank meet, Section 1, page 9. Salem bridge

Salem bridge of Portland, Eugene & East-ern dedicated. Section 1, page 1. Real Estate and Building. Portland realty market takes on activity, Section 4, page 6.

Commercial and Marine. Remote prospects for improvement in po-tato and onion markets. Section 2, page 19.

19. Wheat at Chicago touches lowest price of older leaders to disgorge, and give up season. Section 2, page 19. New York hanks increase surplus reserves. Section 2, page 19. New York hanks increase surplus reserves. Section 2, page 19.

Harrison Line builds eight new vessels, which will call regularly at Portland. Section 2, page 7. Portland and Vicinity.

sponsible for the existing ill-feeling. luncheon of the City Club, which marked the opening of a week's conference and exhibition of mental hygiene. and more progressive Senators for rec-

HALF OF FLEET WRECKED should be theirs by reason of long serv-

Scalers Out of Hallfax Have Disasce and seniority. The older Democrats of the Senate.

like their Republican brothers, were unable to bring themselves to believe HALIFAX, N. S., March 15 .- Half of that younger Senators should step into

positions of power and influence, and it became necessary for the younger shipwreck, according to advices reelement to take matters into their own ceived today. hands, and force the older Senators to The steamer Lloydson struck a

trous Experience.

come to time, Younger Men Win Point.

that the voyage had to be abandoned. So far as attaining their first ob-The Laborador sprung a leak while in heavy ice and had to be beached in St. Marys Bay. The Boothis and Bella ject is concerned, the younger and more progressive Democrats have won their point, for they have compelled the

Venture were damaged in collision and are being repaired at St. Johns. WILSON GETS SHAMROCK Virginia, and Tillman, of South Caro-Gift of John Redmo Arrives at lina, under the old system, would be White House in Box.

in virtual control of the Senate today, but for the revolt that sprung up, and M. C. A. teams ready for membership but for the revolt that sprung up, and contest with Seattle. Section 2, page 29, this revolt has thrown custom to the

into the hundreds and thousands. Dressing Rooms Are Separate. "Do you know anything of stage people of both sexes being obliged to dress in the same dressing - room!" Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara, chairman

of the commission, asked, "Never heard of such a thing. Iu this city my dressing-room has a large mirror and room for two trunks. In some houses there is less room, and two women may be put togethernever persons of different sexes, how-

ever. Chairman O'Hara has asked a great the Gulf scaling fleet of eight vessels, many women, since the commission which left here recently, has met with was instituted, whether they were driven to the downward path by low wages. He asked Miss Fullerton whether women were ever driven to the state of the s

Girls Spurred by Ambition

"Oh, no; most girls go on the stage because they are ambitious," she re-uled. "They feel that they have plied. talent."

The commission worked fast, and during the day questioned 18 witnesses, including merchants, manufacturers, girls of the underworld and proprietresses of resorts.

The Eastern trip of the commission depends on whether the Senatorial deadlock is broken before Thursday. WASHINGTON, March 15. - St. Pat- If it is broken by that time, the comrick's day may find President Wilson missioners will visit several Eastern



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