

teen seventy-five new cases of buboine to, Wis., and all the lowlands are plague and seventy-five deaths from flooded. The city is nearly inundated the disease in Hong Kong the past and the river reached the highest mark that it has for years.

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A Pretoria, South Africa, dispatch Princess Beatrice, the youngest A Pretoria, South Africa, dispatch says: The sentences of death imposed upob John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, Colonel Francis Rnedes, brother of the office previously held by Character of the office previously held by American engineer, Colonel Francis Rnedes, brother of the former premier American engineer, Colonel Francis Rnedes, brother of the former premier New Frances Beatrice, the youngest hurt. All the horses in the immediate meighborhood broke from their fasten-ings and ran away, and there was not only intege excitement, but the greatest onfusion. The sentences of death imposed of Prince Henry of Battenburg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by ber hurther office Previously held by of Cape Colony; Lionel Philips, presi- her husband. The dust and dirt continued flying Word has been received in Washing- for a long time, so densely that the dent of the chamber of mines, Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor ton by telegraph that the Canadian work of rescuing the victims proceeded of Country Life, of Johannesburg, have been sommuted. The announcement is made that M. from entry and clearance charges at ically to the wreck. The saloons were said to be quite full of people. Meline had succeeded in forming his Canadian ports. cabinet as follows: M. Meline, pre- A dispacth from Madrid says: The Spanish government has declined the duty at the time, and who escaped, mier and minister of agriculture; M. Barthou, minister of foreign affairs, pope's mediation in Cuban affairs, on M. Cochery, finance; M. Lebon, colo-the ground that acceptance would be wild with grief because he knew that tantamount to recognizing America's his wife and four children were in the words "soul" and "sleeping." Then ruins. Valle, commerce; General nies; M. Billet, war; M. Darlan, justice; Ad- right to interfere. miral Bernard, marine; M. Lacombe; The black plague is still prevalent HAMMOND IMPOSED UPON. public works; M. Rambau, public in- at Hong Kong and Canton. Two European children have been attacked by struction the disease. Japan is taking elaborate He Refused to Take Part in Jame-The Old Dominion seamer Wyanoke, precautions to prevent the introducson's Raid. when making for New Port News pier tion of the plague. An attempt was made to burn An-New York, May 6 .- Samuel Lichnear Norfolk, Va., struck the prow of the United States steamer Columbia, lying at auchor, and had a hole cut in tenstadter, a man who has just returnderson, Cal., by saturating a number of buildings with coal oil. The plot was frustrated by the discovery of the the forward part of the starboard side. She sank in sixty feet of water. All fire five minutes after it was started, Rhodes' house to receive instructions the Wyanoke's passengers and crew were saved, but their baggage, and when it was soon extinguished. from him for the movement against the An explosion, by which 100 persons probably the cargo, was lost. Two fire-Boers. I was present. Rhodes' inare believed to have perished, has oc-curred at Micklefield. Yorkshire, Engmen were badly scalded. Cripple Creek, Colo., was again land. The explosion took place in a under the British flag and when the visited by fire, and now from 8,000 to colliery, and twenty injured persons town was captured, a triumph of Brit-4.000 people are homeless in a city of have been rescued from the shaft. ish arms should be proclaimed. desolation, with no homes to offer and "The reading of the instructions An "X" ray will kill the bacteria of no food to supply the daily wants. was followed by a silence of some mindiphtheria. The electrical department One life was lost. The business por-tion of the city left standing is less utes. Then Hammond arose and said: of the university of Missouri, at Co-'Not for all the wealth this land lumbia, announces that, after exten-sive experiments, diphtheria germs had than would cover a block. The residence section is confined to what were been killed by the Roentgen light. formerly the suburbs. Relief parties hand in carrying out these instructions. Seven hundred men were thrown out are being organized in Denver and I can pull a trigger to shoot down an of work by a strike of the employes in Colorado Springs. oppressor, but I cannot and will not be Sherman & Company's iron mines in The battleship Oregon, which was a party to a revolutionary intrigue. If Port Henry, N. Y., whose demand for I am going to take up arms under any flag, it will be the one that is flying today over the ocean under the banner recently completed at the Union iron an increase of forty cents a day was reworks in San Francisco, has been fused. The mines were shut down. placed in the drydock to be soraped, in In Woodland, Cal., two armed men of a free people, who believe in revo-lution as a remedy for oppression, but who hate, with a Kaffir's hate, the preparation for the final test of speed stood up Jailer Labrie in the jailyard required by the navy department. The and relieved him of \$187 in cash and a Oregon will be the most formidable watch chain. The official had occasion battle-ship in the American navy when rape of a free people's territory. You to go into the jailyard for a moment,

cent buildings were badly damaged. written. New York, was arrested and taken to nection with the investigation of The glass was broken out of street cars In his last moments the dying man that were passing at the time, and one had torn it to bits, together with an-Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was Blaine, died at his home in Roxbury, of the cars was badly damaged, but other on which he had written after

leg and other injuries.

none of the passengers were seriously taking the poison. When the pieces The Spokane land office officials have rendered a decision in favor of have rendered a decision in favor of

'dying beautifully,'' but that his tak-The shock was so terrific that it was felt all over the city. Not one brick doubtful by the evidences of a final yet to be raised for the Gilmore creamupon another was left in the front and frenzy, furnished by the fragments of ery at New Whatcom. Bellingham rear walls of the building, while adja- the card on which other words were bay people will hold \$3,000 of the capi-

tal stock, the other \$1,000 to be taken by the people of Whatcom county outside the cities.

ard, \$800.

Only \$500 of the \$4,000 required in

will follow the shipment soon.

J. H. Law, a detective, has gone to Heppner to look for Wolf, who is al-leged to have killed his sweetheart able conditions of water flow and to three years aog, while she was going insure a continued supply of timber to chuch at Mount Tabor. The shot for the people of the states wherein was instantly fatal. Wolf escaped, such forest reservations are located. and there is a reward of \$1,000 for his General rules are laid down for the capture.

## Idaho.

IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED

Washington, May 2 .- The senate

no public forest reservation shall be established except to improve and pro-

tect the forest within the reservation. protection and government of such reservations, and the bill gives to mates wherein such forest reservations are

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Five new cases of scarlet fever are situated civil and criminal jurisdiction over persons within such reservations

dered to take effect at once. The national board has given its consent.

ors, mining near Delta, Cal., were drowned while crossing the river in a

A dispatch from Athens says another conflict has occurred in the Hagion Vasileon district of Crete. It is alleged twenty Turks were killed and thirty wounded.

his wife, Julia, while she slept at his side, in their room at the Pease lodg ing-house, Seattle, and then killed him self. Jealousy was the cause.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Warren Fisher, who came into Salvation Army, while out slumming in prominence in 1876 through his con-Elizabeth-street police station. charges directed against James G.

is a girl of 15.

Rey. C. O. Brown has given up the

Francisco. A German force defeated a large body of Hottentot rebels in Damarand, op April 5, killing forty-six of them.

During a fete at the town of Les Sanier, France, an anarchist stabbed and killed the mayor. The motive for

boat.

week.

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turned over to the government.

A special to the Denver Times from El Paso, Tex., says the governor of Chihuahua has sent a regiment of troops to MinaViejo to compel the peons to open the mine and rescue the miners. He had the police gather all the unemployed men in the city streets and march them to the mine to work. Of

caused by the encroaching for ore on the pillars supporting the roof.

The Spanish gunboat Mensagera has the train passed over him. His skull glishmen, are now enjoying the pow-captured and brought into Havana the was badly fractured, and the child will erful protection of the British govern-American schooner Competitor, of Key die.

West, loaded with arms and ammunition. In command of her were Alfredo known business men of the Pacific are made to pay the penalty of the Larode, Dr. Bedia and three newspaper coast, president of the San Francisco others' orimes." correspondents, who are held as pirson- Produce and Merchants' Exchange, ers. Some of the filibusters are said to died at his residence in Oakland. Mr. have succeeded in jumping overboard Holcomb had been ill for some six

and swimming ashore. Others who months with an affection of the kidjumped into the sea were drowned. neys. The insurgent general Monson, was a Jan James Beals, a stove dealer, of Iron-

member of the expedition.

department ordering the commanders of ing, and immediately upon their return the revenue outters of the Behring sea home he drew a revolver and fired four to go to Greenland, for the purpose of ning, of the cattle train, was killed; the revenue cutters of the benring sea batrol fleet, equipping in the Sound, not to take any spirituous liquors. The fleet was ready to sail when the orders ousy. Beals secaped.

can count me out. and left his pistol and hat in the office. M. Coubertin, president of the inter- are Britons, were thunderstruck. They national committee of the Olympic needed Hammond. After he had spogames, writes to the London Times ken, they realized that Cecil Rhodes that the games in 1900 will be held in Paris, and for 1904 the committee will however, refused to be put off. He in-Paris, and for 1904 the committee will sisted on carrying out his part of the

choose between New York, Berlin and Stockholm. The little 2-year-old son of Mr. Ford, when he invaded the Transvaal, the Stockholm. the sixty-one entombed miners fifty a trainman on the Sumpter Valley Uitlanders, influenced by Hammond, railroad, Baker City, Or., walked on gave him no aid, and the raid failed

the track as the engine and two cars miserably. came along. He was unobserved and "Rhodes and Jameson, being En-

ment, whose agents they were, while William A. Holcomb, one of the best Hammond and the other Americans

> Ferry After the Meteorite. Washington, May 6.-The secretary

of the navy has granted six months leave, with permission to go abroad, to Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, the

land was the basis of the decision. lowing words in printed letters:

"Drug is working; friends only two The trustees of the normal school at -one dead. No hope in this world. Ellensburg have elected teachers and Wife good, but obstinate. My wife, established salaries for the ensuing year God bless-" as follows : Professor Getz, \$2,160;

Then the writing broke off into a Professor Morgan, \$1,200; Professor few unintelligible words. On the Mahan, \$1,200; Miss Marquis, \$1,200; One of the bartenders who was not on other card appeared the line, also Miss Cartwright, \$900; Miss Ayres, printed: \$800; Miss Turner, \$800; Miss Stew-

"I am dying beautifluly." In some further writing appeared the

and the life that was held valueless had gone.

keeper. It bore the initials "O. W. Al. Bartlett.

THE OREGON'S TRIAL

Speed Test of the New Battle Ship out hams, bacon, etc. Mr. Schlotfeldt Soon to Be Made.

Washington, May 4 .- Instructions the plant, which was twice destroyed were sent forward from the navy de- by fire, and has a watchman on the the trial of the battle-ship Oregon. he is importing two dogs to assist in The conditions for the trial will be the work.

precisely the same as those in the case the Santa Barbara channel, just outside the old Olympia course. As there

contains, not if you were to make me has been a strong spirti of emulation the absolute ruler, would I have a manifested between the shipbuilders of the Atlanito and Pacific coasts, much it is thought, first-class service. Capinterest is felt in the outcome cf the tain U. B. Scott will superintend the Oregon's trial. The California buildconstruction. ers are expressing confidence that she

board can receive the instructions mailed today.

LAND OFFICE MATTERS.

Decisions in Several Washington "The reformers, nearly all of whom Cases,

Washington, May 4 .- The secretary of the interior has reversed the decision of the general land office in the case of the state of Washington against victed of counterfeiting, were sen-the Northern Pacific railroad. The old tenced at Spokane by Judge Hanford decision, rendered in October, 1894, to ten years each, in the United States about due and express a belief that the held for cancellation the state's selec- penitentiary on McNeill's island, Pu- next movement will be in the direction tion list No. 2, for agricultural college get Sound. They were engaged in the support, on account of conflict with manufacture of half dollars, in a small

the indemnity selections of the road, building near the Spokane depot, These selections were made in the where they had a good outfit and made North Yakima district. An order was issued on the railroad plices in diposing of the ware were to revise its lists within six months, so spotted by the police, but as soon as

that proper basis will be shown for all lands selected as indemnity, and the Craig and Harris were taken to the road failed to comply with it. The island last week.

erred in its action and advised that the state's selections, if otherwise regular

and legal, shoud be submitted for approval.

The fast westbound mail on the ton, O., shot and fatally wounded his Arctic explorer. Although no expla-Instructions came from the treasury wife. The couple had been out walk-nation is furnished of the object of his the train near Livingston, Mont., Northern Pacific met an eastbound catleave, it is supposed the officer is about wrecking both trains. Engineer Fan-

continued on the route in Idaho, between Osburn postoffice, in Shoshone county, and the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway depot.

The Lewiston Water & Fire Com pany is settling Lewiston Flat, which operative in its nature. A creamery It is an odd coincidence that Oregon scheme.

and Washington should each have a At no distant date the New Columvacancy in the office of pilot commis- bia Gold Mining Company operating have only the voluntary feature for the. sioner to be filled at the same time. The Washington vacancy was occa-There also lay beside the body a sioned by the resignation of Captain newly laundried and folded apron, John Barenson, who is succeeded on sthe Idaho Chemical Gold Mining creditor class. Bell opposed the pass-the Puget Sound board by Captain F.

Al. Bartlett. The Schlotfeldt packing establish-ment, in Ellensburg, has been rebuilt. Colonel W. H. Dewey is expected to advocated the measure. The latter de-sired particularly the technical pro-cedure under the terms of the bill. work will be commenced on the conand is now in running order, turning proposes to take no further chance on partment today to San Francisco for place all the time. In addition to this nine and Mother Lode mines.

of her sister ships, the Indiana and launch that is to carry summer travel place over a thirty-one knot course in place over a thirty-one knot course in between Astoria and Ilwaco, connect-ing with Columbia river boats, have not require it, as they show for them-years. Its vast area rendered it proper been enlarged. The boat is to have selves. Just how much work will be two engines of 30-horsepower each, in- done on them this year depends greatly well-informed representative in the stead of 15, and her forward part will on the price of lead and silver. be built for trucking baggage, giving,

Montana.

The Anderson Woodenware Company, of Tacoma, has received an order from a Kansas City packing-house for 200 carloads of ware, to be manufactured from woods native to Washpreased.

ington. Several days ago the company received orders from Kansas City, Omaha and other central Eastern state packing-houses for woodenware, market is in a strong position, statisti- castically contrasted the war talk of cally speaking, and should advance on

A plan is on foot for the reorganiza-ion of the carriage factory at Correach Castle by June 1. This road will be about seventy miles in length and will rehabitate the deserted camp.

nual May-day pionic on Friday, May 15 will furnish an outlet for a rich 22, at the baseball grounds, just above mineral district. mineral district.

House

Washington, May 2.-The debate on the bankruptcy bill was resumed today. The speakers were Daniels, Ray and Culberson, in support of the bill; Strode, Terry and Bailey, in favor of a pany is settling Lewiston Flat, which they are developing by an extensive ir-Armond, Bell and Tracey against rigation system, on a plan that is co- any bankruptcy law. DeArmond, who opened the debate argued that the and a cannery are features of the states had ample legislation to enfocre the collection of debt. If a bankruptoy law was passed, he thought it should

in the Yellow Jacket mining district, will be absorbed by the new company oharged that the pending measure had

Washington, May 4.-The house struction of the \$100,000 twenty-stamp again devoted the major portion of the quartz mill his company will erect at day to debate on the bankruptcy bill. Booneville to work the ore from the Several amendments were offered, but rich Booneville, Florida Hill, Seventy- none were adopted. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from the fer-From all indications this year will ritory of Alaska was defeated, 44 to 60. he work. The specifications of the gasoline county, says the Challis Silver Messen-of the development of the Alaska minand necessary that it should have house. There were over 10,000 white Americans in Alaska.

Washington, May 6 .- The first skir-It is now definitely known that Phil- mish over the senate amendment to the lipsburg will have a custom smelter. This is badly needed for that section number of battle-ships provided for in as it is a well-known fact that even had that bill from four to two, occurred in the ores of the great Granite Mountain the house today, when Boutelle, chairmine been treated by smelting the man of the naval committee, moved to profits would have been greatly in- nonconcur in all the senate amendments and requested a conference. The copper market is quite satisfac- Boutelle undertook to chastise some of tory to all concerned. With the com-ing spring it is thought that consum- He referred to the war scares of the ers will be more active buyers, as their past, and the bellicose resolutions instocks on hand are rather low. The troduced in the senate, and then sar-

> some of the senators with their voting to reduce the number of battle-ships

> > Cruelty of Mastre.

of higher prices. The Butte Mining World says: Railroad building in Montana and Ida-tre, lieutenant-colonel of the local ho is quite satisfactory in two or three instances. Work will be begun at once on a road from Nampa, Idaho, to the the Spanish forces. This passenger al-Snake river. This road will be an out-leges that he was in Cruces and saw let for the great gold mines in the the dead body. He also reports that Owybee mountains. The road now there were some appalling stories in under construction by Mr. Hammond circulation as to the cruelty of Mastre. of Missoula, from a point where the He is alleged to have killed over 150 A pair of new rollers were put in at Northern Pacific crosses the Columbia peaceful peasants. This, it is said, the Pendleton flouring mills last week. river of Astoira, Or., is expected to be came to the knowledge of the governof the uncle of General Suares Valdes. The people of Cruces are reported so have been terrorized by the presence of Mastre and Alba.

-- Cyclists should see that their shoe

aggregating 200 carloads. The last order swells the list to 400 carloads. George Craig and Fred Harris, con-

an excellent imitation. Several accomthe principals were arrested they fied.

tion of the carriage factory at Corvallis.

The Dufur school will hold its an-

Oregon.