EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

PERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form. The banks at Cheney, Wash., sus-ended payment and failed to open heir doors. Hard times and inability

make collections are the causes asigned for the failures. A young man named Conway, a brakeman on a gravel train, fell be-

tween two cars of the moving train near Arlington, Or., and had his right leg crushed in two places. The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the fatal shooting of Charles Rice, near Roseburg, returned a verdict

of willful murder against James Dix-on, the boy who fired the fatal shot. A 16 year old boy named Charles Wyatt accidentally shot and killed himself with a 22-caliber rifle near Centralia, Wash., while out hunting in company with another lad of about

his own age. By a fire at Hoquiam, Wash., the mill of the Northwest Lumber Company was destroyed, and the barkentine North Bend, which was taking on a cargo at the dock, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The amount of the damage to the mill has not been esti-

The first day of the Republican national convention in St. Louis was marked by parades and excitement. The convention was called to order at 12:10 o'clock and the opening prayer was delivered by a Jewish rabbi who dwelt at length on the situation of the country. C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was chosen temporary chairman by unanimous vote of the delegates. Af-

The Goodrich reservoir, fifteen miles from Baker City, broke, and a great oil. volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles, where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek About three miles further the flood struck R. French's house and dashed it to pieces, drowning the family, conwisting of the parents and five children, eges ranging from 3 to 12 years be bodies were found scattered along reck a distance of two miles. The Hothing was torn off and the bodies managed. Large pine trees were cariles down the stream and fences and dges were swept away. Grain field the badly damaged. The reservoisities constructed in 1868 and has been at d for mining purposes.

violent wind and rain storm visitthe amount of \$150,000.

Russian engineers have been in Philadelphia and have made a contract for \$500,000 worth of machinery there.

of Rudbig, Eng., arrested on March 9 on the charge of murdering many infants intrusted to her care, was hanged in Newgate prison.

The three-masted schooner Edward C. Allentrue, Captain McLaughlin, from Baltimore for Portland, sank off Job's neck, on the south side of this island, near Vineyard Haven, Mass. From the fact that the vessel's boats have come ashore in pieces and ar-nois were arrested in Champaign and ticles of clothing have been picked up held in \$200 bail to answer to the it is feared that all on board were lost.

Sixty cloakmakers employed by a Chicago firm, were thrown into a panic by a fire, and it seemed for a time that some of them would be trampled to death in the scramble to escape. The fire was in the stairway on the second floor and escape was finally effected by rushing through the flames. It was soon extinguished with but little dam-

O. F. Tyler, a son of President Tyler, is a prisoner in Richmond, Va., charged with shooting with intent to kill Jack Carr, a young negro. Tyler is a dairyman residing near Richmond. He went to the assistance of another person who got into a difficulty with Carr, and says the shooting was in self-defense. The accused was sent to the grand jury and allowed bail.

One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Liffy, Pa., with frightful results. One man was killed by the explosion, and seven others fatally injured. Contractor McManus' workmen on the Pennsylvania railway were getting ready to make a blast when a premature explosion occurred, burying the seven men beneath sand and rock.

James Creelan, the war correspond ent who had to leave Cuba recently by order of General Weyler, says he thinks there will be a war with Spain. He says the American people will be thunderstruck when the documents in the possession of the state department are made public. Spain is anxious for war. Twenty-five million dollars' worth of American property has been destroyed in Cuba and many Americans killed without provocation.

Indian War Veterans.

The grand encampment of Indian war veterans of the Pacific Northwest was held in Portland this week, presided over by Grand Commander Thos. A. Wood, and Otto Kleemann acting as grand adjutant. The representation of members was unusually large, and was augmented by a large attendance of the women's auxiliary, embracing the wives and daughters of the sturdy men, who in the earlier history of the Northwest protected their homes and families from the hostile savages. The meeting lasted three days.

Grand Army Encampment. The Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon is holding its encampment in Independence, Or.; also the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. The citizens have given the town a very attractive appearance by extensive decorations of the buisness houses and residences. A large number are in attendance.

Greek Vessel Seized. A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says another Greek vessel, loaded with munitions and provisions for the insurgents, has been seized by the Turkish officials. The French guardships started for Valova with \$7,500 to pay the ransom of two French ladies recently captured near that place by the brigands.

The Heat Was Terrible. A special from Bombay says the British second-class, twin-screw Bonaventure, the flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Edmund Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

Reorganization of the Northern. There is much discussion in New York among those concerned in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific, as to the form of charter the company is to have or whether it is advisable to foreclose the property at present, in view of the fact that the present congress has failed to give the company

a new charter

A Three Times Murderer Hanged. John Craig, a three times murderer, was hanged in Folsom prison. There could not have been a more perfect execution it is said. The condemned man was completely resigned to his fate, and walked to the gallows as cooly as though going to a wedding.

A Fatal Fire.

At a fire in a tenement house in Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Zoneshhondia Garbeiz, aged 74, was killed by jumping from a window. Frank Garbeis, aged 5, was suffocated to death. Lottie Garbeis, aged 12, was internally ter hearing his address, the convention hurt and may die. Frank Garbeis adjourned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of

Their Courage Failed Them. Forty miles east of Charleston, W. Va., masked men boarded an express train at midnight and crawled over the engine tender into the cab with revolvers drawn. The engineer stopped the train. He was commanded to cut loose the express car. This was done. The passengers were awakened and the lights were extinguished. After ten minutes work, the bandits became frightened, and escaped to the moun-

A member of or ing houses in Honolulu is in this country for the purpose of interesting capof the contracts made when the twine used to good advantage in blowing up waiian government's indebtedness. The government has \$3,096,000 of bonds drawing 6 per cent interest outstanding at present, which it is pro-posed to pay and issue in their stead Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, bonds drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

His Death a Mystery.

The body of a man with his head split open, was discovered floating in the Columbia river near Wallace's island. It is not known how he was

Failed to Fly Flags.

The trustees of the university of Illigrand jury the charge of failing to fly the flags from all university buildings Governor Altgeld is a member of the board.

Four Favored Cities.

Except Savanah, the capitals of the new states of Wyoming, Montana and Utah are the only places that got ap-propriations for public buildings at this session of congress. The house policy has been to report no bills for new buildings.

Heavy Fines. The Hammond incident is finally settled. At a special meeting of the executive council held in Pretoria, it was decided to release John Hays Hammond, Cecil Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, upon payment of a fine of £25,000 each, or in default, fifteen years' banishment.

Killed His Brother-in-law.

Ben Dice, a rancher living on the Tule river, twenty miles southeast of Visalia, Cal., killed his brother-in-law, Grant Smith. They quarreled about water in an irrigating ditch, and Dice's wife attempted to remove the dam in the ditch on Smith's place.

University Riot.

Three thousand Harvard men, encouraged by the phenomenal event of a Harvard victory, fought 100 policemen bridge. It was the biggest riot that the university has ever seen. Many students and policemen were injured in the melee, but the bluecoats finally came out victorious and the students were looked up.

A Brutal Murder. In a drunken rage John Wolter, of Chicago, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. He then shot and killed one stepdaughter and wounded another so seriously that she may die. Mrs. Wolter is possessed of property valued at \$2,500, left by her first husband. It seems to have been Wolter's purpose to get control of it. Being unable to make any headway in this direction, he became dissatisfied and began drinking to excess and was under the influence of liquor when he committed the assault upon his wife and

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

the First Regiment, O. N. G., Sent

onel Summers commanding, was sched-uled to leave for Astoria at an early hour this morning, to take a hand in suppressing the scenes of violence and outrage wihch have been reported from the lower river. It was accompanied by battery A, with full field equipment and the various regimental corps. The troops were called out on a requisition made by the mayor of Astoria, through the county judge of Clatsop county, upon Governor Lord. The governor immediately notified brigade headquarters in this city to assemble the post, equipped with all the para-phernalia for field service and one day's cooked rations. It was suggested also that each man be provided with an extra pair of stout shoes, ready for active field service, and that the regiment and battery be held prepared to leave immediately. This was at 10:30 last ters to Colonel Summers, and he began to assemble the members of the post. The O. R. & N. Co. was notified also, to hold a steamboat in readiness for instant departure. The orders caused a great commotion, not only at the armory, but throughout the city. Men on bicycles and horseback were dis-patched to the homes and places of business of the various members of the seven companies and the battery. All were told to report forthwith to the armory, ready for duty. The various corps attached to the regiment were in-

There was very general response on the part of the militiamen and great bustle and activity ensued at the armory. The men all expressed themselves as eager for service. The various commanders got their companies quickly into shape and made their reports to the colonel.

The First regiment left on the D. S. Baker at 4 o'clock this morning. Later in the day the Second battalion came down on a special train from McMinnville, and took an O. R. & N. steamer which was in readiness for them at the dock. This comprises the entire militia force of the state. Governor Lord issued instructions that any member of the militia found

tachment left was to be taken to jail. Fishing Will Be Resumed. Astoria, Or., June 17. - The cannery men held a meeting today, but members of the combine refuse to divulge any of the proceedings. It has leaked out, however, that it was decided not to make any allowance to the men for work done in making new nets, unless

This contract was that several small buildings, thus stopping the material was to be paid for in either cash or salmon. Unles the men who have bought twine on these terms will agree tomorrow to fish for 41/4 cents, the canners will demand payment for the twine according to agree-

necessarily aggravate the feeling of hostility toward them.

It was also decided to send for the militia, but all present were pledged to absolute secrecy. None of the members wishing to assume the responsibilly for calling for militia aid, Sheriff Hare held that no assisance from the military was necessary, and was prepared to protect all who desired to fish, but his advice was apparently disregarded, the militia was sent for, and the First regiment, O. N. G., are now

BANKER WYCKOFF SHOT.

Held Up in His Private Office by a Desperado.

New York, June 17 .- George H. Wyckoff, president of the bank of New Amsterdam, was shot in the abdomen and side this afernoon while in his private office by Clarence Clark. Clark demanded money, and, meeting with a refusal, fired two shots, and then turned the pistol on himself. Both men are now at a hospital in an unconscious condition. When Clark gained access to Wyckoff's office, he presented the following letter, written on Hotel Marlborough paper in a clear legible hand.

"We want \$6,000, five \$1,000 bills, ten \$100 bills. I'll shoot you if you make a movement, so be careful. My partner outside also has you covered, and if you give the alarm within three minutes after I leave, he will torow a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put the money in an envelope.

Shots were heard by the patrolman, who ran into the bank building in time to see Clark fall. Wyckoff is 60 years old and resides in Montolair, N. J. Clark is 50 years old and wears a sandy mustache. He was well dressed.

For a Seat in Council. Spokane, Wash., June 17.-D. S. Dungay and Carl Boneschen fought with fists on East Sprague avenue tonight. Mr. Dungay and Boneschen are contestans for a seat in the council. Mr. Dungay now holds the seat.

Salary Law in Washington Valid. Olympia, Wash., June 17.— Pho su-breme court today filed an opinio i in the Stevens county case, deciding in favor of the constitutionality of section 8006 of Hill's code, encoted Mircu 28, 1890, authorizing the county treasurer to set aside all money received in the treasury in the way of fees, for the oreation of a salary fund for the payment of county officers. The law further provides that should the sum so of So shall transfer to such fund a sum

TOWN OF HOPE BURNED

Portland, Or., June 17 .- The First Property Loss Will Reach regiment, Oregon National Guard, Col-One Hundred Thousand. BUT VERY LITTLE WAS SAVED

in a Lamp Exploding. night. The orders were communicated the laundry immediately from brigade headquar- over a block.

stand being all that was saved.

Dr. Martin lost all his stock of drugs, men's furnishing goods, notions, etc., together with all his household and kitchen furniture.

N. G. Sisson, proprietor of a large building occupied by Chinese as a gambling and lodging-houset.

Among the buildings and contents destroyed were the steam laundry, Mrs. Head's lodging-house, J. C. Mo-Dougall's residence, W. J. Piling's residence, Ed Ginn's residence, Perry on the streets after the second de-Morgan's raidence, C. T. McElvaney's residence, several small shacks and a section-house. Very little furniture was saved from any of these buildings.

The residences on Highland avenue, owned by T. F. Roby, Conductor Quinn, Rev. Mr. Roth, Fireman Hanson and Miss French, were destroyed, with most of their contents. All of the type, job presses, stationery and P

the ravages of the flames.

To Prevent Collisions.

Washington, June 15 .- The president having approved the act passed by congress at the instance of the American delegates to the international mar- fruits grown in Northwestern Oregon, ment. This action of the canners will itime conference, relative to the prevention of collisions at sea, the state department has taken steps promptly to acquaint the British government with the fact that the amendments to rules suggested by it have been made, and it is hoped there will be no delay in putting the rules into operation by proclamation. The acceptance of the changes by a third maritime power is necessary to the inauguration of the rules, but as Germany in April 1894, brought forward the same propositions as those recently ratified, no doubt is entertained of that country's adher-

Outrages on Cuban Women. Key West, Fla., June 16.-An merican citizen, writing to a friend here, gives an account of outrages perpetrated on Cuban women, who obeyed Weyler's order requiring them to present themselves at the Spanish fortress and camps. He was an eyewitness of one of the ourtages. Recently Senorita Martinez and her 15-year old daughter appeared at a Spanish camp. After addressing insulting remarks to them, the officer in command tore the clothing from the girl and exposed her to the soldiers. Then, at the point of the bayonet, the nude girl was forced to march in front of the column of troops. To escape dishonor by the Spaniards, hundreds of Cuban women are joining the insurgent army.

Aid for Armenian Orphans London, June 16 .- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople reports

makes the following statement: "Hav- judges of award will be Dr. J. R. Carding made arrangements with charitable well, Professor R. E. Lake and Frank away from the mill at Grand Rapids.

persons at Constantinople for homes Lee, of Portland.

The capacity of the Grand Ronde and education for eighty orphans Marash and Curfa, I am prepared to bring them to Constantinople. The Turkish authorities absolutely refused to allow them to leave. It was only tained permission to bring my own children, as the officials said that, be-

The Grasshopper Plague.

South Bend, Ind., June 16.-Grasscoppers are doing immense damage in cortions of this county. Alexander Smith, of Center township, has eighty acres of wheat from which every blade has been eaten up entire, as well.as fifteen acres of potatoes and a large field of oats.

Niles, Mich., June 16 .- Reports from peppermint-growers in all parts of Southwestern Michigan say that transfer to such fund a sum the crop. The yield of oil will be conparade, and exercises were held at the exposition building.

THE COUNT COMPLETE.

Official Vote in the Oregon State Elec-The official vote in the first and sec and congressional districts for the of-

fices of supreme judge and congress-

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Men, Women and Children Turned Out to Fight the Flames-Originated

Hope, Idaho, June 16.-A fire broke out here this afternoon about 8:50, originating in the Northern Pacific am laundry, owned by the dining car department. The town is built on the mountain side, and in a few moments, the flames spread to the buildings on Main street and Railroad avenue. Although men, women and children turned out and fought the fire, but few buildings west and north of the laundry were saved for a district

The Pend de'Orielle hotel, owned by Wanemaker, was one of the first buildings destroyed. His large general merchandise store, the town hall, warehouse, butcher shop, and a building occupied by Mrs. Mills as a dressmaking parlor and residence, burned. Thet next was a small building used by N. G. Sisson as a warehouse. Next SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. to this building was the Examiner printing office of J. W. Settle. Black's tailor shop, the Odd Fellows' hall, A. O. U. W., O. R. C., and K. O. T. M., were destroyed, a Bible and a small

merchandise store, lost buildings, household goods and kitchen furniture, and almost everything in the store. The Twin Wo Co., merchants, lost a large two-story building, merchandise, O. C. Smith lost his residence, a lodging-house, a tenement house and a

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> > TO AID FRUIT CULTURE.

Mr. Dosch Offers a Medal for the Best Pupil's Essay.

The accompanying cut is a represen tation of a beautiful gold medal, enameled with likeness of various which Mr. Henry E. Dosch, state com-missioner for the first horticultural district, with a view to promoting hortithis state, offers as a prize to the boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 18,



in any ungraded country school, for the best essay on fruit culture in his district, comprising the counties of Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Clacka-mas, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook. The essay is not to contain over 700 words, and all papers must be sent in to Mr. Dosch at Hillsdale, Or., by August 1, and the name, postoffice adthat an American lady from Marash dress and school of the writer. The

The Pan-American Congress.

Washington.-Practically all of the South and Central American republics have notified Ecuador of their acceptwith the greatest difficulty that I ob- ance of the invitation sent out by that government to be represented at an ining born in Turkey, they were Turkish 10 next, to promote international arbialthough their parents were Ameri- trations. The Unit 'States has not yet accepted the inv.

The men and women who searly a plains and crossed the Rockies, celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Oregon Pioneer Association in Portland this week. In addition to this, the fiftieth anniversary of the treat; with England and the settlement of the boundary line which gave Oregon to the United States, was also celebrated, and the two events were centered in a golden jubilee by the

OREGON STATE NEWS.

Interesting Collection of Items From Gilliam county's vote has increased since 1894 from 717 to 891.

About 4,000,000 pounds of wool is

Llewelyn, Lane county, will put up a new school building this summer.

There are to be firemen's races, bicycle races, footraces, a barbecue, danc-ing, parades, a baseball game and a torchlight procession at Pendleton on the Fourth of July. There will not be much early fruit

in Southern Oregon this year, and the prospects for a large crop of late fruit are not encouraging. Considerable is dropping from the trees. Doc Wilson, an Eastern sheepbuyer,

drove a band of 6,000 sheep East from Grant county last week. He will drive another band out this week, or as soon as shearing is completed. Two teams loaded with wool from

Wagner, Grant county, arrived in The Dalles. It was the first of a clip from 12,000 head of sheep that will be shipped from Wagner to The Dalles. Postmaster J. C. Crossen, of The Dalles, received notification that after July 1, 1896, The Dalles postoffice will

be rated as a second-class office, the receipts of the office having been suffi-cient to entitle it to be raised one 40.072 17.948 26.131 The Umatilla grand jury at Pendleton indicted C. T. Hogan for unlawfully selling liquor. Hogan pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

> indicted for stealing eight sacks of County Clerk Kelsay, of The Dalles, has shipped four tons of peas to Mon-tans, receiving an average of \$100 per ton. He will soon have another ton for shipment. The peas planted in February did better than those planted

Oliver Walden and Gus Fisher were

It was A. P. Berg's idea of a joke to write to the Astorian from Fort Stevens that John Fish had been shot and killed by a Mr. Jackson for eloping with Mrs. Jackson. There is no Fish and no Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in

James Christopherson and another young man were crossing the Umatilla river at Cayuse station the other day, and, the river being at higher stage, the horses lost their footing and were drowned. The young men succeeded in extricating themselves from the saddles and escaped.

John McCormick, of Gervais, has entered into contracts to supply San Francisco hopbuyers with 10,000 pounds of hops from his farm during each of the years 1896, 1897 and 1898. He is to receive seven cents per pound

pearance of the many fishwee traps that are distributed along the the Uni river, the royal chinook refuses to be enticed into their meshes, consequently salmon is as scarce as winter butter in this market, and the canneries are lying idle, says The Dalles Chronicle.

The first cargo of coal from the Shasta Costa mine in Curry county was delivered in Wedderburn recently The coal has been tested and proved to be of fine quality. For many years, cultural knowledge among the youth of the Wedderburn Gazette says, efforts have been made to have the deposits of coal in the eastren part of the county developed, but this is the first practi-

cal attempt. At the regular annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society. held at Ashland, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. P. P. Prim; first vice.-president, H. E. Ankeny; second vice-president, C. K. Klum; secretary, Silas J. Day; treasurer, C. C. Beekman. The next annual reunion will be held in Jacksonville, September 3, 1896.

F. McDonald is the possessor of quite a collection of Indian relics, which he found upon Chehalem mountain, in Yambill, a few days ago, presumably at an old Indian grave. There are two mortars, a small stone last and obsidian trinkets, and several fiint and obsidian arrow and spear heads. Mr. McDonald isn't satisfied with his find and will make another visit to the spot in search of more relies.

While a man was hunting cows the woods near Nehalem last week, he found three large circular saws hidden in the brush near the bank of the river. The general impression is that the saws were stolen from a sawmill at Grand Rapids, on the upper Nehalem, and brought down the river and hidden. No saws of that size have ever been in use on the lower river, and this seems to be the only plausible explanation, as it is known that a great deal of machinery has been carried

Lumber Company's sawmill at Perry, in Union county, is considered to b 100,000 feet of lumber per day, but occasionally this output is exce The high water record so far was that made on the 22d ultimo, when the tomade on the 22d ultimo, when the to-tal output in 11 hours was 114,000 feet. On this day 406 sawlogs were transformed into lumber, and the out-put on that date would be equivalent to about ten carloads.

They demanded that a men, who recently we rejustated. The stripossession of all loads to perimt them to be ternational congress, to be held August feet. On this day 406 sawlogs were

The three placer mines in Fox valley The men and women who searly a in Grant county, are all running in half century ago traversed the brock full blast with full head of water. They expect to have plenty of water until after the Fourth of July, and until after the Forth of July, and round trip for the mifrom the amount of ground they will of Elks, which will each work, their clean-up will be an nati, July 7-9. excellent one.

The wagon road from Detroit to the mines on the little north fork of the North Santiam is completed to the snow line up French creek. The wagon bridge is finished across the Breitonbush river, and as soon as the sun forbidding the bla melts the anow, the wagon road will can Railway Unio be completed.

NATIONAL FINANCES

Appropriations Authorized by Congress.

THE TREASURY IS CRITICISED

Cannon and ex-Chairman

Sayres of Texas. Washington, June 13. — Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, and ex-Chairman Sayres, today made public a joint statement concern-ing the expenditures authorized by this congress. Total appropriations, including permanent annual appropria-tions, are \$515,759,820. Mr. Cannon's

statement begins: "The appropriations charged to this congress include \$119,054,160 under permanent laws, of which amount \$50,000,000 is for sinking fund and \$30,500,000 for interest on the public debt, or \$3,855,614.40 more than was included at the last session of congress in the statements of appropriations, and is on account of the increase of \$162,315,400 in the bonded indebtedness of the country by the present administartion to February, 1895, inter-set and sinking fund charges on account of the latter bond issues of \$100,000,-000 in February, 1896, amounting to \$4,400,000, not being included in the estimates of permanent appropriations. The increase in the principal of the interest-bearing debt under the present administration amounts to \$262,815,-400, which entails an annual interest charge of \$11,492,616, and to meet the sinking fund obligations, the further

sum of \$2,623,154. "The regular annual bills, including the deficiency bill, as passed by the house, made a reduction in the total estimates submitted by the executive of \$26,983,191; they were increased by the senate \$22,920,422, and as they became laws, they appropriated \$10,-636,624 less than as passed by the senate; \$12,283,818 more than as they passed the house, and \$13,874,878 less than the estimated requirements of the administration.

"The regular appropriations, including deficiencies, made at the last session of congress, amounted to \$383,-636,898, and it included no river and harbor bill. Excluding the river and harbor act passed at this session, the regular annual bills, as passed by the house, appropriated only \$373,570,082, or more than \$10,000,000 less than was appropriated by the last congress."

Mr. Cannon criticises the treasury department because it has expended \$7.377,440 for the present year in collecting the revenues from customs esti-\$165,000,000.

save \$1,000,000 anni frivolous and malicious p Especial attention is called to the fact that congress made no increase of salaries of employes in the government departments. The following table of ap-

propriations is given: Fifty-first congress, \$988,417,183.34; fifty-second congress,\$1,027,124,547.92; fifty-third congress, \$989,239,205.69; fifty-fourth congress (first session); \$515,759,820,49,

Mr. Sayres, in his statement, says of the total appropriations of the session: "This sum exceeds the appropriations during the last session of the fifty-third congress by \$18,751,299, and those of the first regular session of that congress by \$23,528,557.

"It is less than the appropriations by the second session of the fifty-second congress by only \$3,744,538, although at the latter session \$39,352,494 more was appropriated for pensions than at this session. It is more than those by the first session of the fifty-first congress by \$21,303,571, and \$25,464,040 less than the appropriations of the sec-ond session of the fifty-first congress. "The appropriations made by the

second session of the fifty-first congress exceeded those made at the first session of the same congress by \$46,676,612, or nearly 10 per cent. If the same proportion should be made at the next ion, then the appropriations will not be less than \$565,000,000."

Contracts authorized by this session ne estimates as follows:

Rivers and harbors, \$59,616,404; public buildings, lighthouse and revenue-cutter service, \$1,406,000; defenses and armament, \$4,195,076; new warships, \$12,900,000; District of Columbia, \$125,000; total, \$78,241,400. He says the total expenditures in one

fiscal year have never been so great, except during the war, and exceed the estimated valuation of property in one of the South Atlantic states,

Berea, O., June 15 .- F quarrymen at the quarrie land Stone Company, They demanded that all

Rate for the Elk Chicago, June 15. central passenger agreed to a rate of

Blacklistin ... Albuquerque, N Judge Collier, of court, today issued