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EVENTS OF THE DAY Epitome of the Telegraphic troubled regarding the condition of the

News of the World.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented In a Condensed Form.

A detachment of company I, who were guarding the Brown hoisting works, near Cleveland, O., fired upon a mob of strikers and wounded one of them. Excitement runs high, and more trouble is feared.

A special from Madrid says a great fire rages at Rueda de Medina, a town childhood and is now almost deaf and of about 4,000 inhabitants, twenty-five dumb, is to be made a special student miles southwest of Valadolid. Hun- and educated at the expense of the dreds of buildings are said to have been state. This child will be given a nine destroyed. The inhabitants are report- years' course and will receive instruced as being in a state of panic.

The syndicate of foreign bankers for that purpose. This will be the which came into existence to check the first attempt to educate a deaf, dumb drain on the United States treasury and blind person and in consequence reserve exerted by Europe has been sig- great interest centers about the case. nally successful in its efforts in that direction, but the withdrawls of gold for shipment to Canada continues.

James Fulton Shepard, a one-legged boy of Alameda, Cal., saved a 12-yearold lad named Durant from drowning in the tidal canal. Shepard rescued Durant as he was sinking for the last time. The boy had swallowed a quantity of water, and it required an hour's hard work to bring him to.

Another rebellion is reported from China. Two powerful bandit societies are in revolt. Several villages have been captured. Helpless inhabitants have been foully murdered and their homes destroyed. Foreign missions have been attacked, and two French priests narrowly escaped with their lives.

Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, has received a letter purporting to be from William Smeiduth, for the murder of whom Columbus B. Sykes is serving a life sentence. What were supposed to he Smeiduth's remains were found on his ranch, near Dallas, Colo., March 18, 1894. The chief of police of San Francisco has been requested to find the man claiming to be Smeiduth, who writes that he is staying at the What Cheer house on Sacramento street, San Francisco.

lapse of Moore Bros. in their efforts to of the heart. maintain control of the Diamond Match Company and the New York Biscuit Company. A striking feature of the failure is the fact that the Chicago stock exchange for the first time in its history adjourned indefinitely without doing a dollar's worth of business.

NEW The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current in London. It is added that court circles are greatly queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared recently, only to be semi-officially contradicted later, but it seems that there may be some actual TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES foundation for the statements made. CAPITAL OF TWO MILLION YEN It is added that her majesty has decided to spend her time in future at Baimoral or Osborne, and will give the

Victoria to Retire.

Prince and Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham palace and Windsor castle. Is Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

An interesting experiment in education will be commenced at the deaf, dumb and blind institution at Berkley, Cal, on the opening of the school year in August. Grace C. Sperow, aged 10 years, who was been stone blind from tion from a special teacher employed

Schrader in Texas.

August Shrader, the so-called divine healer, put in an appearance in Dallas, Tex., where he treated 2,000 persons in four days. Some reported they had been cured. He left suddenly, leaving the following note: "I am called from here, and obey my Father's will."

Successful Filibusters.

Passengers from Havana, arrived in Key West by the steamer Mascott report a rumor of the successful landing of a filibustering expedition in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. The expedition dry. is believed to be under the command of Captain Cabrera.

Oregon's School Census.

The state school census, which has just been completed by Superintendent Irwin, at Salem, shows that there are in Oregon at present 129,628 cihldren of school age.

Republican State Convention. The Republican state committee of Washington decided to hold the state convention at Tacoma on August 26. The convention will be attended by 436 delegates.

Judge Carpenter Dead.

Word comes from Holland by cable that Judge George M. Carpenter, of the Nothing in years has 'caused such a United States district court for the disflurry in commercial circles as the col- trict of Rhode Island, died of paralysis

Epidemic of Suicides. Driven to despair by different causes,

six people attempted to end their own lives by suicide, in Chicego in one day. A Nebraska Farmer's Method of Fore-

Devastated by the Storm. The most destructive storm in the

To Run Between Yokohama and Portland.

LINE PROPOSED

The Company, After Permission Bas Been Granted, May Amaigamate With Oriental Steamship Co.

Tacoma, Aug. 4.-News has been received here of the establishment of another steamship company at Tokio, to be called the Daito Kisen Kaisha, with a capital of 2,000,000 yen. The Japan. ese Weekly Gazette says the new company proposes to open up a regular service of steamers between Yokohama and Portland with the object of effecting connection with Oregon railroads. According to the present plan, three steamers of 5,000 tons each are to be employed on the new line. The signatures of the projectors are being taken preparatory to applying to the authorities for a charter. It is said the proposed steamship company, after official permission has been granted, may

amalgamate with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Oriental Steamship Company), whose formation has been received with great popularity by the public in Japan.

ONLY A FLESH WOUND.

But a Narrow Escape, However, for A. Y. Ross. Astoria, Or., Aug. 4.—About 8 o'clock this morning Jack Kenney, pro-prietor of a dancehall, shot A.Y. Ross,

one of the owners of the Astoria laun-Ross and his wife left the restaurant after breakfast and started for the laundry near by, and in passing a

crowd of men, among whom was Kenny, they were subjected to vile language, and were followed by Kenny into the laundry. Ross requested him to leave the place, but this only provoked the man to viler language in the hearing of the women employes. Ross then came from behind the counter and pushed him into the street, whereupon Kenny pulled a "gun" and Ross picked up a brick and threw it, striking Kenny on the arm. Kenny then fired, the ball cutting into Ross,' shoulder

near the jugular vien, inflicting only a flesh wound, be Kenney was seen a seen and a seen a

liminary trial, being unable to furnish bonds. STRUCK WITH AN AX.

ing a Retraction.

Elkhorn, Neb., Aug. 4.-As a result

THE WILHOIT STAGE. THE TRAINS COLLIDED Held Up by Two Masked Highwaymen and Robbed. Oregon City, Ang. 5 .- An excited **Came Together at a Diagonal** messenger came galloping into town

this evening with the news that the Railroad Crossing. Wilhoit stage, which left this city to-day noon had been robbed. A dozen

to twenty shots were fired, two horses were killed and the pockets and baggage of the passengers rifled. It is not known how much property was taken. The robbers were interrupted in their An Express Catches an Excursion Train

work by two farmers, who exchanged several shots with them, and drove them into the woods. The robbery took place within 200

yards of the Milk creek bridge, where and sickening in its results, occurred the last of last year's hold-ups occurred. The same driver, Bill Mattoon. held the reins of the four-horse team. either killed or injured. and as he rounded a turn in the road, two masked men stepped from the brush and commanded him to stop. Two of the horses were frightened by the sudden appearance of the men at the roadside, and they started to run. The rohbers promptly took three shots miles out from here. at the team, bringing the leaders down, each horse having a front leg shattered, and having also a shot in the back.

Of course, that stopped the stage, and the robbers at once began the search for booty. They had pretty thoroughly scared the driver, as well as the passengers, and when they called number is undoubtedly more than fifty. to all hands to "shell out and be quick At the second signal tower, the about it," all hands "shelled out." The driver gave up his revolver and a cross. The Reading train was given little coin, and the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Hidinger and daughter, of Portland, and a Chinaman, delivered their valuables, but the amount is not reported. Then the robbers turned to the baggage and went through that, ally cleaving it in twain. The engine taking whatever they found that pleas. of the Reading train was shattered to ed them. It is supposed they did not get much from the baggage.

pacity. While the robbery was in progress, Thomas Duffy, who carries the mail between Oregon City and Molalla, came along, and the thieves took a couple of shots at him, sending him away in a hurry. He told Phil M. Graves and Mr. Woodside, two farmers whom he met, about the affair, and they went at once to the rescue, opening fire on the robbers, who retired, after answering with several shots. The wounded horses were put out of their misery, and a posse was organized ed, and aided in the heartrending work

leading to the mountains. The coun. awful extent of the disaster. this fairly well settled by ranchers, b Sheriffs Noblitt and Charles and the second secon

from town this evening to push the hunt for the men

Cleveland, O., Aug 4 .- The labor sitnation in this city is again critical. One hundred and fifty nonunion men went to work at the Brown hoisting works this morning, guarded by four companies of militia and a large force of police. A big crowd of union men were present, but no outbreak occurred. The police and soldiars kept the THE RESULTS WERE SICKENING strikers moving. A sympathetic strike, ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST threatened ever since the strike at the Brown company's works began, eleven weeks ago, was inaugurated this morning. Eighty-seven men employed by

Guarded by Malitia.

ARGUS.

Broadside, Literally Cleaving the Van Wagner & Williams Company, hardware manufacturers, laid down their tools and walked out. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8 .- A railroad accident, horrible in its details

Sold at Auction.

Seattle, Aug. 5.-All of the lands of this evening, just outside of this city, the Northern Pacific railroad in the and as a result about 100 persons are state of Washington, comprising 11,-

The Reading railroad express, which 902 sections of patented and an indefileft Philadelphia at 5:40 o'clock this Dite quantity of unpatented land, were sold today at public auction by Special evening for Atlantic City, crashed into Master Alfred L. Carey. The sale was under decree of the United States cira Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four cuit court of the eastern district of

Wisconsin. The property was bought in by Edwin W. Winter for the North-The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excurern Pacific Railway Company, of sionists from that place, Millville and which he is president, for \$1,705,200.

neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers, and a rough estimate of the killed and injured at a late hour Oakland Building Collapsed. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.-A two-story places the number at 100. It is hoped building on Seventh and Clay streets that this is an exaggeration, but the collapsed last night, and nine people

occupying the house had narrow es-capes from death. The underpinning tracks of the two roads diagonally of the house gave way shortly before midnight, and the building fell two the signal to stop, but the brakes either feet with a crash. The building is still failed to work or the speed of the exstanding, but the first wind probably press was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train will topple it over. It was built forty years ago, and is one of the landmarks broadside and ploughed through, liter-

of the city.

Three Were Drowned. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 5 .- While pieces. Every car on the excursion boating last evening Henry Hendrick-son, Anna Amsrud and Lizzie Old train was jammed to its fullest ca-

stadt, three La Crosse young people, were drowned in the Mississippi river As soon as the news reached Atlantic

Murdered Three People.

Providence, N. Y., Aug. 5.-Near Clay, eight miles west of here, Tom Brown, a farmer, 30 years old, butchered his wife, mother-in-law and baby last night. Brown comes of a feeble-

minded family.

Building His Own Church. San Francisco, Aug. 4.-Rev. Henry Victor Morgan, pastor of the First Christian church society of Alameda, is

coat off, his

tion of a house of worship. NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

Forest fires are said to be raging throughout the Nehalem country. Curry county's delinquent tax

amounts to about \$6,000 this year. Seventeen boxes of peach plums, the

first of the season, were shipped from The Dalles last week.

Of the 861 students graduated from the state normal school at Monumouth, 289 are at present teachers.

The Empire cannery, on Coos bay, will run through this fishing season. Preparations are being made to start up next month.

. The board of equalization for Coos county will meet in Empire August \$1, and will continue in session until September 5, 1896.

The Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad Company will probably be a bidder for the government work to be done on Yaquina bay.

Citizens of Coquille are making great preparations for the soldiers and pioneers' reunion that will be held there August 13, 14 and 15.

The county court of Corry county has directed the county treasurer to pay state taxes out of the county funds hereafter and to use no school funds for that purpose.

John Durbin will celebrate his 102d, birthday at the home of his son, Isaac, on Howell prairie, September 13, and every immigrant of 1845 in the state is invited to be present.

The postal department has disapproved of the proposition to establish a mail line from Klamath agency to Silver lake, and to increase service on the route from Silver lake to Prineville.

The grain crop in Lane county has proven to be much better than was anticipated a few weeks ago. Some fields of grain are very light, but the yield in most cases will be very good, and much better than was expected

building a meeting house with the as- Smoke from fires in the Cascade into this city twenty-seven mangled corpses, men, women and children. In gregation. In gregation. But in Grant county.

the man daily plying the Canoyn City Rever

Reports from Sherman county are No description of them is given ex-cept that they are both tall, roughly dressed and apparently young men. Their cloth masks prevented a view of their features. The held on took in the stream of the wreck, and came back with its ghastly burdens, the Sani-tarium, which does duty as the city hos-pital, quickly found its capacity over. to the scre. A month ago they expected the average yield would be twentymy congegation. This structure will five bubsels. Mrs. Mary Henkle, who died recently in Independence, was born in Green county, Kentucky, July 29, 1817. She crossed the plains with her husband in 1866, to California, and they came to Oregon in 1867, locating two and onehalf miles south of Philomath. She was the mother of fourteen children, nine of whom survive; thirty-nine grand-children, thirty-one of whom survive, and thirteen great grandchildren, twelve of whom survive

City, the utmost consternation prevailed, but the authorities were equal just below the city. to the emergency. Relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered, they were carried into the local hospitals and undertaker's shops. A general fire alarm was sounded,

It in Twain.

and the department promptly respondon the spot and started in hot pursuit, of digging for the viotims. Fear grew The course taken by the robbers was 'into despair and horror as the vigorous up Milk creek in a rugged country work of the relief gangs revealed the

he next train, not an hour later, car-

Contraction of the No description of them is given ex. As train after train plied to the

governing committee. Wilkins, secretary.

Storms in West Virginia have oreated great havoc and railway traffic has been suspended.

The members of a camping party near Oakland, Cal., were forced climb trees, while a madened bull destroyed their camp.

E. L. Harrison, who was formerly traveling auditor for the Northern Pacific railroad, committed suicide in Tacoma, by shooting himself in the mouth, the bullet from his revolver penetrating to the brain and killing him almost instantly.

A freight train on the Vandalia railroad ran through a bridge near Craw-fordsville, Ind., killing Conductor McKenzie and Fireman John Herber and seriously injuring Roadmaster J. S. Brothers and Engineer Bowman. The wreck was caused by washouts.

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, who was arrested in Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish government, and who was once liberated, but refused to leave the country before his innocence was established, has again been arrested and will be tried on a charge of inciting riot.

E. L. Moody, a logger, made a cowardly attempt to murder Mrs. H. J. Bunn in a hotel kept by the woman's husband at Elma, V ash. Moody stabbed his victim in the wrist and in the right breast with a knife, and then fied, leaving Mrs. Bunn seriously if not fatally wounded. Moody is still at large.

A Havana dispatch says the police have captured a collection of maps of the island, highly colored, showing the supposed insurgent headquarters in Cubitas, the rebel flag and picturing various chiefs of the insurrection. The maps bear the imprint of a Barcelona firm. The Havana stationer, Don Fernandez, in whose possession they were found, was arrested.

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The two daring navigators who left New York June 28, in a sailboat but eighteen feet long, to cross the Atlantic, are all right. They were sighted on July 19 in latitude 53, longitude 81.55, by the American liner Indiana and asked to be reported. They appeared to be in the best of spirits and required no assistance whatever from the Indiana, although provisions and water were offered, them

While an attorney was looking over the papers of the late Eugene Wilhelm at his home near Nobraska City, Neb., on express order was found for \$1,500, which had been issued in 1853 at Placerville, Cal., sent by Wilhelm to his wife, Martha Wilhelm, and payable to her order. Why the order was never cashed, Mis. Wilhelm, who is an old woman, is unable to explain. The head of the company in New York has been notified that the order has been placed in the bank at Nebraska City for collection.

The following notice was posted: history of Sunday Creek valley oc- of the recent school election here. "The Chloago stock exchange has ad- curred at Gloucester, a mining town liam Clark was probably fatally injourned, subject to the action of the twelve miles north of Athens, O., re- jured by being struck with an ax in the sulting in the almost total destruction hands of George Frost. Both are of one of the principal thoroughfares of wealthy farmers. Clark was en route

the town. The fury of the wind is from Elkhorn, and as he was passing almost indescribable. Buildings were Frost's place, he was hailed by the lattoppled over, trees torn from their roots, ter and commanded to retract a stateand the town is a scene of desolation. ment he made at the school meeting, Nearly every building in the town is or abide the consequences. Clark redamaged. To add to the horror, Sun- fused and was struck on the right side day creek is a sweeping, raging torrent. of the head with the ax. The blow Several houses have been washed away, knocked Clark out of the buggy and and word was received that the list of one of the wheels ran over his body. He says Frost struck him while dead will reach fifteen.

he was lying on the ground, but Mine Burned by Strikers. finally desisted upon the tearful solici-The mine of the old Pittsburg Coal tation of one of his sons. Besides a

Company, at Hymeau, Sullivan county, bad wound near his right eve. Clark is Ind., has been burned. A committee injured internally. Frost is a school from the miners' organization visited director and Clark accused him of the mine and sought to induce the falsifying the school records. A warminers to quit work. The watchman rant was placed in an officer's hands, was captured, carried some distance but Frost eluded him. and the works burned. The loss is SCARED THE BRITONS.

England's Naval Bulwark Is Not Im-The Italian armored wraship Rola, pregnable.

bay and the British fleet was spread

from Land's End to Lap cape, close by

but the foreighn fleet did not try to

pass up the Irish sea. It went around

the west coast of Ireland and succeeded

A Ten Per Cent Reduction.

A Fight and a Drowning.

New York, Aug. 4.-James Murphy.

of about 5,800 tons displacement, was London, Aug. 4 .- The result of the struck by lightning near Rome. The naval maneuvers just concluded have flames spread rapidly threatening to given a shock to Englishmen, who imreach the magazine. It was found neagined that Great Britain's naval bulcessary to sink the ship by dischargwark was impregnable. The idea of ing torpedoes. the maneuvers was that the foreign fleet was trying to reach Longhswilly.

Both Are Dead. Robert Stark and Abe Tinkey, the and that a British fleet, which was former a merchant, the latter post- much stronger and faster, had to premaster at Sequim, Wash., attempted vent it. The foreign fleet met off Tor to acquire a cheap jag on wood alcohol. The effect was such that within a few hours after drinking the flery decoction both men died.

Italian Warship Destroyed.

\$25,000.

Its Glory Has Departed.

in reaching Loughswilly unmolested. The great auditorium in which the This was a complete reversal of what Republicans and Populists held their was generally expected, and is held to national conventions in St. Louis, will prove that the landing of an invading be turned into a Madison square garden force in Great Britain is quite possible. for horse shows, bloycle meets and even though a greatly superior naval other great indoor sporting enterprises force will be trying to bar the way. the coming fall and winter.

Heavy Damage in South Dakota. Dispatches from Melitte and other has been issued at the Valentine Compoints in South Dakota state that a bail pany's works that, commencing August 1, a ten per cent reduction of wages storm devastated a stretch of country would be effective. Over 500 men are sixty miles long and five or six miles wide. The damage amounts to hun- effected by the reduction. dreds of thousands of dollars.

A Terrific Explosion.

85 years old, and Stephen Garvey, aged A special from Vienna says an explosion in a powder magazine at Fuen- 50, fought tonight at pier 25, North fkirohen resulted in the death of five river. During the struggle, both men tumbled into the river and were persons, injuring eighty others and recking the town hall.

drowned. Sau Francisco's New Postoffice.

Not Paid to Do Campaign Duty. San Francisco, Aug. 8.-Work on Postmaster-General Wilson has is- San Francisco's new postoffice is soon sued an order to the railway mail to commence. The tenants now occlerks directing them not to take an oupying buildings on the site, at Mis active interest in the political cam- sion and Seventh streets, have been paign such as would be involved in at- notified by the government to vacate tending political conventions as delewithin twenty days. The site cost over gates or making political speeches. \$1,000,000, and the postoffice building The postmaster-general's circular exwill cost about \$2,000,000 more when pressly states that he does not desire to completed. control their opinions on poliitcal mat-

The annual "cattle crop" of New ters, but they must refrain from tak-South Wales is about 400,000 ing an active part in political matters.

their features. The hold-up took place about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the pursuit of the thieves was so prompt that it is thought their chances of esavenues. cape are slim. The stage continued on

Wilhoit. The horses that were killed belonged to Liveryman Noblitt, and were valued at \$60.

Last season the same stage was held engine with him. This man, whose name has not yet been learned, saw the up twice not far from the spot where collision coming and leaped from the today's robbery occurred. No shots cab an instant before the crash came. were then fired, and the amount of the Almost at the same instant the engine plunder was small. The affairs then ont its way through and caught him were conducted similarly to that of directly in its path. His body and that today, except that one man did the of Farr were found under a heap of work.

SHAFER'S DIVINING ROD.

With It He Located Fabulous Treasure in California. his post.

Alameda, Cal., Aug. 5.-William Shafer, of this city, believes that he trifling injuries. has located a gold mine with a divining rod upon a spot in Contra Costa county, which his wife saw in a vision. Shafer says he has struck a bonanza, dead.

and that he will be a millionaire if he can secure possession of the land where

the precious metal lies hidden. Two weeks ago it was related how Mr. Shafer had a divining rod and his timbers. Richard Trenchard, wife had a vision, and he had started chinist, and his wife are Conductor Kelly, of the Personal via train, had both arms and out to locate the mine in Contra Costa county. Shafer took with him a lot of prospecting tools and his wonderful steel dip needle. This needle has such broken, and was internally injured a powerful affinity for the precious Eighth street, Philadelphia, was on t metals that it can scent a 50-cent piece Reading train. He escaped unhurt. 100 feet away. It was made especially The excursion train was made up for Shafer by a friend, who expended fifteen cars, the foremost of which w three weeks labor upon it. With a a baggage car. This and the next t similar instrument a very rich mine was located in Death valley. The coaches caught the full force of t mine is now owned and operated by the orash, and were utterly demolish Pedlands Mining Company. Since the story of Shafer's novel prospecting tour, as a result of his

wife's vision, was published he has received letters from six states. All kinds of propositions have been made to him to locate mines. Several begged for sittings with Mrs. Shafer, that

she might go into trances and locate gold mines. Next week Shafer is going on a prospecting trip for several men in San Francisco. All his ex-penses will be paid and he will be given a good salary.

'I think I shall go into the business of locating mines with my divining rod." said Shafer.

A machine has been invented by some genius which will do typewriting and the addition of figures at the same time.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 5.-During the progress of the blaze that occurred last night in the Astor-street building owned by Ben Young, Professor J. M. Navoni, a musician, who roomed in the house, entered it for the purpose of saving his violin, and was suffocated. He was well known all over the coast, and played for Liberati at the Portland exposition four years ago. He also occupied the position at various times of orchestral leader in prominent Portland and San Francisco theaters.

struction of our little meeting house. I taxed. Meanwhile others of the dead and injured were being carried to the am being assisted by some members of private hospital at Ocean and Pacific be used for a church only temporarily.

Inside of a year we expect to build a Eward Farr, engineer on the Readchurch edifice and then this structure ing train, was killed outright, as was will be moved back and attached to another railroad man who rode on the the rear and used as a Sunday-school room. I think I am doing good work for the Lord in this way. I am anxious we should have a home."

Andree Delayed.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.-News has been received from Spitzbergen that Professor S. A. Andree's balloon has been debris, but the engineer lay in what filled and that he was ready to start remained of the cab, and his right July 25. The Virgo, with Professor hand still clasped the throttle. He had Andree, his two companions and his been faithful unto death, and met it at apparatus on board, sailed from Strom

oe June 15. Since June 20, the expe-The fireman on that train leaped a dition had been established in Pike's few seconds before and escaped with house, in the northern half of West Spitzbergen, opposite Dane's island. Samuel Thornton, baggage-master The stores and equipments had already on the Reading train, is among the been disembarked and the position considered very favorable. As the explorer Jame M. Bateman, a Bridgeton unhad planned that his preparations dertaker, is newn to be killed. He was in the the second s seems probable that some unexpected

obstacle was met in completing the preparations.

Spain May Buy Warships in Glasgow Madrid, Aug. 4.—The shipbuilders at Genca, with whom the Spanish gov--+ has been negotisting for the

Washington.

The newspaper men of Seattle have formed a press club.

Grasshoppers are eating the potato plants in the vicinity of Sprague.

A schoolhouse is to be built in the Pleasant valley district, in Whatcom county.

Harvest has begun in Whitman county, several headers having started in within the week.

The warehouses at Garfield are all being put in condition to receive this season's grain crop.

In the Steilacoom, Wash., insane asylum there are at present 578 patients. 200 of whom are women.

A convention of the various church societies of Lincoln county will be held in Davenport, Thursday, August 20.

Tuesday, September 15, has been set by the state land commission for hearing testimony concerning conflicting applications to purchase tide lands in Chehalis county.

The committee of one hundred, whose task it was to find out who stole the ballot boxes in Tacoma has asked the judges of the superior court to at once call a session of the grand jury to investigate the crime.

Treasurer Lewis, of Chehalis county, has remitted to the several towns tax collections, as follows: Aberdeen, \$510.97; Montesano, \$100.05; Ho-quiam, \$246.81; Cosmopolis, \$461.54; Elma, \$9.74; Ocosta, \$12.71; and to the state treasurer, \$14,131.14.

More net stealing than ever was known in the history of the river is taking place this season. says the Cathlamet Gazette. Some ushermen claim there is a gasoline boat which is making a business of stealing web. The claim that the gasoline boat picks web with a book that reaches to d severs the lead and cork

z June

80, 1896, shows amounted to \$148,050.7 ments to \$95,489.06, leavin balance of \$52,551.69.

Charles Frank, an Indian from the Lapwai reservation, was tried at Colfax the other day for the stealing of a horse, and was acquitted. The evi-dence was plain that he had taken the horse and ridden off, but it was proved to be a custom for the Indians to ride

verely burned by the explosion of a ward of \$24,000 to any one enabling today. The fatally injured are: Richard Cunningham, and John Goldsmith. The works were set on fire by the exover 205 tons. olosion, but the flames were extinruished before much damage was done.

mploying 6,000,098 men.

the most fertile grain-producing dis- be the man who did the shooting.

A Reward for Informers.

zette publishes a deoree offering a rethe Spanish cruisers to effect the seizure of filibustering steamers and offering a further reward of \$9,000 to any person enabling the Spanish cruisers to capture filibustering sailing vessels of

At least \$750,000,000 worth of Brit-

New York, Aug. 8.- Two men were fatally injured and three others setank at the Standard Oil Company's works, at Cravens Point, Jersey City,

The world's navies are estimated as ish property is always on the sea.

Fahavalos, near Ambolipiana. Crop Failure in South Russia.

London, Aug. 8.-An Odessa (patch to the Times announces that a cial reports are to the effect that harvest has been a failure through

The Skagit coun Havana, Aug. 4 .- The official ga-

one another's horses when they wished.

tricts in the south of Russia Oil Tank Exploded.

Europeans Massacred. Paris, Aug. 3.-Advices from ! jungs. Madagascar, report that a or van of two Frenchmen and three E lishmen have been massacred by

William Thurlow, telegraph opera in the tower-house, was arrested night and held, pending an inquiry.

What remained of the third car v tumbled into a ditch at the roadsi The responsibility for the accident c. not now be fixed.