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NEWELL UNEARTHS BIG SCHEME IN

THE WEST.

TO TANANA BY RAIL.

Project to Open Land of Vast Richness in Alaska.

Chicago, June 23 .- The gold output of Alaska, now \$30,000,000 per year, will be greatly increased by the carly building of a new railroad from the southern coast of Resurrection bay northward to the Tanana river, definite announcement of which was made here today. The Reward construction company, of Chicago, has secured the contract of the building and equipping of 413 miles of Alaska Central railway, from Resurrection bay northward through the Cook inlet country and up to the Sushitna valley to the Tanana river, 150 miles above its junction with the Yukon.

The company has placed an order for days. 70-pound steel rails, which will be shipped via Scattle and Vancouver. Locomotives and cars have also been China. secured, and will be forwa-ded with the rails. Constru tion must start before July 15, and be pushed with all po-sible speed. The new railway is projected by prominent men of the Pacific coast. The headquarters are at Cuba, is tied up by a strike of lighter Seattle and the financial office is in men for higher wages. Chi ago.

The terminal of the Ala-ka Central is open every day of the year. Owing to the influence of the Japanese current, the weather there never falls to zero in winter weather. The route of summer, is through a valley heavily timbered, and opensa vast country rich in gold and copper. The northern terminus is in the midst of the new Tanana gold fields, many times more extensive than the Klondike. The road will make interior Alaska accessible ed emigration commissoiner for Hunevery day in the year and save three gary. weeks of travel now necessary to interior points by the circuitous routes up the Yukon river. The projectors say that the building of the Alaska Central will increase the gold production of Alaska from the present output of \$30,-

000,000 to \$200,000,000, and attract an increased immigration of scores of thousands. In addition to the resources of gold,

coal and timber, the new railroad will penetrate a copper belt, which has been pronounced by government and private mineralogists to contain the most extensive and highest grade cop-per deposits known in the world.

ENTRY IS ESTOPPED.

Nearly Two Million Acres Withdrawn In Harney and Malheur Countles, Or.

Washington, June 23 .- On the recommendation of irrigation engineers of the geological survey, who have been examining proposed irrigation sites in Southern Eastern Oregon, the secretary of the interior has ordered the temporary withdrawal of 1,080,000 acres of tand lying in Harney valley, along the Silves river, and along the Malheur river in Malheur county. The engineers who have been in the

field since early spring, are convinced that in both of these lo alities the government can well afford to undertake the construction of storage reservoirs,

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE

TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Frost and rain have ruined thousands of acres of potatoes in Ireland.

Ashes from the volcano Sangay, in Ecuador, have been falling for several

Three days of rain have helped to dispel the fears of a crop failure in

Ex-President Arias, of Spanish-Hopdursa, has been placed in a dungeon by the successful rebel party. The shipping traffic at Cienfuegos,

The large wholesale boot and shoe firm of Lamkin & Foster, of Boston, has been attacked by creditors.

Wall street will make an unceaseles zero in winter weather. The route of campaign against the get-rich-quick the railway, which was surveyed last concerns centering in that district.

A Chinese mandarin at Linchow has been executed for high treason, in supplying arms and ammunition to rebels.

Ludwig Levoi, formerly a member of the Hungarian diet, has been appoint-

The scaffolding of a bridge in course of construction near Rome gave way with the result that five men were killed and 20 injured.

A booy thrown out by the faldwin-Ziegler polar expedition at Franz Josef-land, Jure 11, 1902, has been picked up on the northeast coast of Iceland.

The people of Servia take offense at the new king for promoting assassing. Whitelaw Reid says the Monroe doctrine has been carried too far by

patirotic fervor. Eight cars broke waay at Rawlins, Wyc., and collided with a freight train.

Four men were killed. Ex-Representative Loud, of Cali-

fornia, is placed in an unenviable position in new postal scandal.

A Wilmintgon, Del., mob burned negro at the stake to avenge an assault upon and murder of a 17-year-lod girl. Four men were killed and another fatally injured in a wreck on the Missouri Paicfic near Jefferson City, Mo.

Convicts in the Colorado state penitentiary captured the warden's wife, and using her as a shield, made a desperate break for liberty. The two leaders were killed and the rest captured.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is sure to The sultan of Morocco lost 6,000 men in battle with rebels. Five men were killed in a mine ex and it is unable at this time correctly plosion at Blodsburg, N. M. to estimate the value of the property Servia is indignant over the withrequired. drawal of the British minister. CHINESE CRISIS GROWS GRAVER. The 1904 supreme lodge A. O. U. W. will most at Chattanooga Tann

Money for Heppner Sufferers Continues to Arrive Daily. Heppner, Or., June 25 .- Nearly \$7,-500 swelled the total of relief donations today. It is gratefully welcomed, as the falling off in receipts yesterday and the day before gave some anizety

to the committee, for there is pressing University of Oregon Expects an In- Two Districts Have Borrowed Cloney need of every cent received or prom-The money comes from all over ined. the United States, one man in a lar off

FROM MANY STATES.

corner of Texas contributing \$1, while the city of New York sent a check for \$2.500. But one more body was recovered to-

lay, bringing the total found to date to Now that the town is practically

cleared and placed in a fairly sanitary condition, the executive committee has decided that no further outside workmen will be called for. The force on ed according to the ideal of the uni hand, now thoroughly organized, is versity, and have been enthusiastideemed sufficient to comlpete the work. It is probable that the Portland contingent will soon be with-drawn, leaving only the Heppner force

in town. Since the rush is over, it is felt that as much paid work as possible should be left to the Heppner people, giving them the opportunity to earn the money donated. The Portland force, under J. N. Davis, being very compact and as readily moved as a military camp, with cooks, tents, com-

missary and other equipment, it is possible that it may be sent down the valley to help clear up the drifts remain-

ing. C. C. Berkeley, the well known engineer, has been working a force of 210 men down the valley today. Sixty of these are Pendleton citizens. The oth ers are mixed volunteers and paid men from various points. Mr. Berkeley estimates that with his present force 10 more days will be required to go over

the valley. The first search not being at all thorough, many drifts will have to be gone over again, as loose debris was thrown on top of undistorted heaps. It the Portland contingent is

put on also, the time for completing the task will be materially lessened. A total of about five large carloads of general supplies, as food, bedding clothes, etc., has been donated and

shipped to Heppner since the flood.

CUBAN MATTER BEFORE CABINET.

Naval Station Will Be Secured in Ad vance of Payment Therefor. Washington, June 25 .- At the cabi-

net meeting today, Secretary Wilson submitted an elaborate set of plans for the proposed new building of the department of agriculture. Considerable modification of the plans submitted will be necessary in order to bring them within the cost proposed by congress.

Secretary Hay referred briefly to the pending treaty looking to the acquisition of naval stations in Cuba, and the settlement of title to the Isle of Pines. As to the naval stations, it appears that the treaty will be so framed as to permit of the acquisition of the land in advance of payment therefor, the ques-tion of price to be settled thereafter.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

VEAP OF SUCCESSFUL WORK. LOANS FROM SCHOOL FUND.

5 Per Cent. The year just closed has been one of

the most successful in the history of plication to borrow money from the the University of Oregon. A hearty spirit of co-operation has existed be their applications have been accepted, tween the students and faculty, and A number of other districts are makthe work accomplished during the year ing preparations to borrow money apeaks for itself. The classroom work from the same source, and it seems of the students has been above the average, and cases of discipline have to put out a considerable sum in this been few. The athletic and other interests of the students body have been conductcally supported. President P. L. Campbell has made many friends during the first year of

trict desired to raise money by issuing bonds, it should be the duty of the district to offer the bonds to the state land board at not less than 5 per cent interest. The board has the option on the bonds at that rate, and if the bonds are found to be legally issued. may purchase them. If the state land various newspapers upon Payne. It is expected that when the investiboard declines to purchase the bonds the district may then sell them in the market at the best terms that can be

and transformed into a comfortable home for the young men of the univer-The state land board is also prepa ing a form of bond which each dissity. The dormitory will be manager trict will be required to issue. Uni formity in this respect will make it easy to keep the records of bonds in the hands of the state land board. No school district can now issue bonds without giving the state land board in the future by the university and a In the future by the university and a fixed rate of \$3.50 per week will be charged for board and lodging. It is very encouraging to note that 85 per cent of the students who were in the university during the past year were actual college students and that an opportunity to buy them, so that practically all the interest paid by the preparatory department, which a few years ago contained more than one-half of the students body, is gradually disappearing. school districts upon bonds hereafter issued will go into the public school fund, thus saving this large amount of money to the public schools.

Chemawa Graduates Five

The closing exercises of Chemawa Indian training school will be held on June 30. A class of five pupils will be graduated. The exercises will occupy the whole day. In the forenoon and part of the afternoon there will be band concerts, athletic contests and the fuel question an important one to fruitgrowers this fall. The curing of exhibitions and all visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the various departments and see the character of work done at the institution An entertainment will be given in the assembly room in the evening

No Celebration at Portland.

demand this fall. Every cord of wood that comes to Salem is quickly bought and much of that still corded up in the country is already sold. The best quality of large hr is selling at \$4 a The Fourth of July fund at Port land has been transferred to the Hepp-ner relief committee, and no celebra-tion will be held, except a sham battle at Irvington, for the benefit of Hepp cord, whereas it usually orings but \$2.75 to \$3. The price of small fir has not advanced so much, as this class at irringion, for the benefit of Hepp of wood is in less demand and more plentiful supply. The price has gone up from \$2.25 and \$2.50 a cord to \$3. It is almost certain that as the season passes the prices will increase and which must be paid, but the balance is almost certain that as the search which must be paid, but the balance passes the prices will increase and to be transferred to the Heppner fund that prune growers will find the item will be at least \$2500.

Poosevelt Will Not Allow Postmast General to Resign. Washington, June 24. - President Roosevelt is earning the reputation of standing by his friends. Attempts have been made several times to wear him from some of the friends of other

PAYNE IS SAFE.

People Are Being Located on Tracts days, whom it is thought were not de-That Are to Be Irrigated-Inside Insirable to be in close relations with formation is Sold-Chief Hydrographhim every time. Eather vicious attacks have been made upon Senator Lodge, and Rorsevelt has been ader Says It Cannot Be, for Government Does Not Know. vised to have some other senator as his confidante, but all such advice has

Washington, June 24.-Hydrograph-er Newell, of the geological survey, who has just returned from an extendbeen made upon General Leonard ed tour of the West, reports the discov-ery of a new and successful confidence The same has happened in the case of a dozen men of less prominence who are close to Roosveelt. Now it is reported that the p esident intends to stand by Henry C. Payne, post master general. No pronuncia-mento to that effect is issued from the tions for a consideration ranging from \$50 to \$100 are advertising, by circu-White House, but those who are very close to the president declare that lars and otherwise, to direct homeseek-ers to vacant public land, which they Payne is not to be removed, and the attacks made upon him will not cause the president to accept his resignation if Payne offers it. It is said that there is a perfect understanding between Roosevelt and Payne, and that the president is satisfied with what his postmaster general has done, and is not going to bes tampeded by the vic allege is to be reclaimed by the nationnot going to bes tampeded by the vic ious attacks that have been made in the government intends to irrigate, for no one knows, not even the depart-ment. They are simply defrauding the

It is expected that when the investi-gation progresses somewhat further the president will take occasion to is-the president will take occasion to is-that will never be irrigated, either by sue a statement concerning it, giving credit to whom due, for the work of in-vestigation, and unless something hap-pens that is not now in sight, to com-mend Postmaster General Payne. While this is quite freely discussed, it be irrigated.

"I want to stamp these associations as frauds and to stamp these associations as frauds and to warn all homeseekars to avoid them. One of these companies has beadquartere at Omaha, and an-other at Pendleton, Or., but their oper-ations extend over the entire arid West and the second the entire arid West, and they are pretending to give inside information concerning arid lands in every state."

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

Leading Citizens Announce Plans-Funds Needed for Cleaning Up.

Heppner, June 24 .- Standing on the nan, of the Chancrey Court of Rich-mond, practically the Government's in-terest in the cruiser Galveston. This stipulation or bond, it is asserted, will more than cover the claims of the cred-litors against the Trigg Company for work done and material used on the ship. After the stipulation is filed it is believed that Judge Grinnan will immediately release the ship to the government. It was learned at the part denati

government. It was learned at the navy depart-ment today that far greater interests are involved in the decision of the question of the possession of the cruis-ers Galveston and Chattanooga than are represented by the actual cash val-ue of those boats. It is regarded as absolutely essential at this stage to es-tablish a sound precedent and deter-ming the and the executive re-ming the actual cash val-ue of those boats. It is regarded as absolutely essential at this stage to es-tablish a sound precedent and deter-ming the and the executive re-ming the actual cash val-ue of those boats. It is the to make the sound precedent and deter-ming the actual cash val-absolutely essential at this stage to es-tablish a sound precedent and deter-

DREDGE ABOUT READY FOR WORK.

bis in About a Month.

Washington, June 24.-From ad-vices received by the chief of engineers

today, it is believed that the pumps

for the converted transport Grant will

be completed and ready for shipment

about the end of June. The contract-

assembling. The work of remodeling

the Grant, so as to fit it for use as

sea dredge, is more than three-fourths completed at the Mare Island navy

yard, and if the present progress is not interrupted, the ship will be ready to

commence operations on the Columbia river bar not later than the first of

Pay for Dishonor.

are announced of various members of

the military deputation to King Peter

at Genevra. Colonel Popoivics, of the late King Alexander's palace guard, is created a General and First Aid-de-Camp to King Peter; Captain Lloy-

quren, is promoted to be a major, and Lieutenant Gronica, who was on guard

Belgrade, June 24 .- The promotions

August, and possibly before.

Two school districts have made apthe act of the last legislature, and

b een rejected. Vicious attacks have Wood, and Roosevelt has taken occas ion to express his confidence in Wood. The same has happened in the case of to put out a considerable sum in this way. The districts whose offers of way. The districts whose oners of bonds have been accepted are District No. 1, in Clatsop county, which will issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000, and District No. 2, in Wasco county which will issue bonds to the amount of \$3500. The loans will be made at 5 per cent. interest. The usual rate

for mortgage loans is 6 per cent, but the board does not find borrowers for the entire fund. The act of the last legislature pro-vided that whenever any school dis his regime, and his efforts to build up the university and to bring it into closer touch with people of the state have been appreciated by the regents The prospects for a large increase in attendance next semester are flat

graduates of the different high schools throughout the state. The scientific and engineering courses will be bet-ter equipped than ever before, and the facilities for instruction in these branches will be very efficent. The dormitory is being improved

is impossible to say how true it is, as the president himself refused to dis cuss the matter, and no one officially connected with the administration will deny or affirm the statements.

Tying Up of Galveston by Creditors Paves the Way for Trouble on Other Ships.

Washington, June 24. - Attorney General Knox had prepared today a stipulation in the nature of a bond which, will be filed with Jugde Grinnan, of the Chancrey Court of Rich-

NAVY WANTS PRECEDENT.

of fertile but dry lands.

The engineers convinced themselves from preliminary examinations that the Silvies and Malheur rivers afford plenty of water to irriagte considerable Now that the lands have peen withdrawn, they will hereafter be examined in detail to determine just how great an acreage can be irrigated at reasonable cost, by impounding the waters of these two streams.

The Harney valley project, lying southwest of Burns and north and east of Lake Malheur, embraces \$22,080 acres, as follows: Townships 22 to 26. ranges 31, 3 and 33; township 22, R. 32 5; townships 23, 24 and 25, ranges 3216 33 and 34; township 26, ranges 33 and 31, all south and east.

The Malheur river project proper em braces about 415,000 acres lying on either side of the Malheur river and around the town of Vale, extending from the Snake river westerly half way across. In addition there has been withdrawn 51,000 acres lying just west of this main tract, and directly on the iver, which is to be utilized as a reservoir site.

The main Malbeur withdrawal includes township 16, range 46; town-ship 17, ranges 44, 45 and 45; township 18, ranges 43. 44, 45 and 46; 19, range 43; fractional township townships 18, 17, 18, 19 and 20, range 47, lying weat of the Snake river; township 16, range 48, all south and Bast.

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Canada Rises to Protest.

Osewgo, N. Y., June 23.-The visit of Secretary of War Root to this city and the announcement of plans for the rebuilding of historic Fort Ontario and its conversion into a battalion post have

been the subject of unfavorable comment by the Canadian press. An Ottawa paper says "That fort can only have one object-the protection of the harbor in case of war with Canada and the providing of a stronghold from whi h vessels of war can issue to prey upon Canadian lake commerce and

Lightning Works Havoc.

cities."

Cambridge, O., June 23 .- Lightning struck a house stored with 3,000 pounds of dynamite at the new mines now being opened near Senecaville, 12 miles from here today during a storm and killed six men and injured a score of others, besides ruining the mine shaft and breaking nearly all the windows in of wages. and breaking nearly all the wind 300 peo-Senecaville, a mining town of 300 peomen killed and wounded were car penters.

Venezuela Pays Germany,

Caracas, June 23 .- The Venezuelar government has paid to Germany \$60,-000 due this month as stipulated in the protocol in partial liquidation of the officers, and adjourned to meet at St. Louis next year. German claims against Venezuela.

Rebels Bealege a City and Will Take The amount of relief money received at Hoppner now totals over \$8,000. Shanghai, June 5, via Victoria, B.

More troops have been sent to Duuque, Iowa, to prevent rioting by strikers. Daily News says today :

A tunnel being constructed at Boston caved in, killing two men and fatally injuring a third.

One man was killed and another in ured in Arizona in a dispute over cattle grazing grounds.

When Prince Henry of Prussia visit he United States next year he will als tour the Pacific coast states.

Bolivia has agreed to allow Brazil until October to settle the Acra dispute

Wales had two severe earthquake hocks, but no great damage was done

The head camp of Modern Woodmes has refused to admit Texas and New Mexico.

Robbers secured \$300 in cash and \$200 in stamps by cracking the Colfax, Ill., postoffice safe.

Careless smoking by miners in a Twi light, Pa., powder house caused an ex-plosion which resulted fatally to three Slavs.

to whom money is supplied to give a note therefor, without interest, due October 1, 1904, and when it is col-A Connecticut court has made order which will make it possible for the final link in the New York-Boston lected the money shall be returned to the state treasury. The plan will require trolley line to be completed. a 16-mill levy to meet the appropriation.

Mrs. Sam Bailey, of St. Louis, an daughter and son were mysteriously murdered. They were poor, and motive for the crime is hard to find.

The 11th Eastern conference of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held under the anspices of the American committee at Silver Bay on

Lake George, June 26-July 20. New complications are feared in

territory of Acre. near Sierra Blanca, Tex., has bee Kansas City, Mo., freight handlere swept away Breino ha not been heard have struck for a 25 per cent incre rom for several days.

The Chlcago University proposes to expend \$3,000,000 for buildings and

land for secondary schools. The Spanish budget for 1904 estimates the expenditures at \$193,600, 000 and the revenue at \$200,000,000. The National Children's Home So ciety has re-elected all of the present

minister to this country, will not re-turn to his post, and the Nicaraguan government will continue without a diplomatic representative at Washing-ton because of the failure of the Nicaraguan canal project.

This is necessitated by the fact that the their fruit for market. Cuban government proposed to acquire

Four thousand cords of slabwood the title from individual bolders and will be brought to Salem from Eugene transfer the land to the United States, this summer,

Big Timber Deal Made.

PRUNE GROWERS' FUEL PROBLEM.

Marion Cordwood Has Increased in Price

and is Lcarce.

An enormous prune crop and an un

isually short supply of wood will make

the hop and prune crops takes thous-

ands of cords of wood each year. In the last year or two the amount of fuel

cut has decreased, and it is very evi-dent that the supply will not equal the

A deal involving several hundred thousand dollars has just been con summated by which H. L. Pittock, F W. Leadbetter, president of the Col umbia River paper company, and W uns.

P. Hawley, assistant general manager of the Crown paper company, have

purchased approximately a half inter-est in the Charles K. Spaulding log-C., June 25 .- The crisis grows more grave in Kwang Si. The North China ging company, owned by Spaulding and B. C. Miles. The object of the deal is to enlarge the scope of opera

Law for Plumbers.

Some of the larger towns in Orego

ave overlooked the act of the last

The local mandarins have received the following telegram from Kwang Si: tions of the company, which ownes mill at Newberg, sveral steamboat "The rebellion is increasing and daily getting more dangerous and more and thousands acres of timber

lands. The capacity of the Newbers mill is about 30,000 feet daily, and this formidable. The imperial army here is too weak to be of any use. The latwill be at least doubled, as the com pany wishes to increase its lumber est news is that the rebels have beseiged the city of Chung Chon of the prefectoutput.

ure of Tai Ping Fu in Kwang Si, and that unless relief is sent at once, it will certainly fall into the hands of the

Unless Help Arrives Soon

rebels. Wu, the prefect, has been sending an appeal for troops to the governor, Wang Chi Hung, and he has ordered a force under Ho Taotai and Major General Pan to proceed to raise

the seige. State Flood Relief Plan. Topeka, Kan., June 25 .- Senator F.

legislature became laws, the 30 days expired last Sunday. The act also re-D Smith will introduce a flood relief quires that in such towns every per son desiring to engage in the occupa measure in the Senate, following the ines of the precedent established in 1901, when an appropriation was made

Floods Wipe Out Towns.

Minister Will Not Return.

tion of a plumber shall first secure a license from the board of examiners of plumbers. Plumbers are required to pay a license fee of \$1 and each shop or establishment must pay a license fee of \$5. to furnish seed for the settlers in Northwest Kansas who had lost their all by drouth. He would require those

Men Needed on Jetty.

A force of 170 men, who are classed as unskilled laborers, is now at work

on the extension of the jetty, and Azsistant Engineer Hegardt, who has charge of the work, says he needs fully as many more, and at once. The men receive \$2.25 per day of eight El Paso, Tex., June 25 .- The Rio Grande at Berino, N. M., is six miles hours, and pay \$3 per week for wide Santa Fe trains are coming in wide Santa se trains are coming in The labor is not hazardous or difficult; over the Southern Pacific tracks. It is The labor is not hazardous or difficult; reported here that the channel has the only thing required of the men is that they shall be able-bodied, of sober changed twice in 30 miles above Et habits and willing to work. Paso. The current crosses the Santa

Portland Real Estate Active.

Fe track twice in less than a mile of terrtoriy. All the Mexican settlements An increase of nearly \$90,000 above he real estate transfers of the pro ceding week is the feature of the past week in Portland, among the realty dealers. The building permits for the same period show a slight decrease but nothing abnormal when the ordin New York, June 24 .- According to information obtained by the World ary fluctuations of the construction here, Senor Luis Corra, the Nicaraguan business are considered.

Organize a Fair Club.

Mrs. Emma Galloway, state organi-zer of women's Lewis and Clark clubs. was in Monmouth last wee, where she formed another club with a good charter membership.

Muddy Water for Twenty-five Miles. Captain Howes, who has just return d to Astoria from service on the pilot chooner, says that, as a result of the present freshet in the Columbia, fresh and muddy water extends a distance This is of fully 25 miles off shore. indoubtedly what prevents the salmon

Light Plant at Fort Stevens.

Captain Goodale, constructing quar-ermaster United States army with headquarters at Astoria, has received uthority from the department at Washington to advertise for bids for the construction of an electric light plant at Fort Stevens to light the grounds and barracks.

Old Ploneer Gone.

Captain Joseph Sloan, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, first superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, and an early chief of police of Portland, died at the home of Dr. E. A. Pierce in Salem last Sunday.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

legislature which requires that every incorporated city of 4000 inhabitants shall have a board of examiners of plumbers within thirty days after the Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@74c; valley, 77c.

act becomes a law. According to the computation made by the secretary c Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew DE. \$21. state as to the time when acts of the

Flour-Best grades, 13.95 @ graham \$3.45@3.85.

Milletuffe-Bran, \$23 per ton; midllings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18. Oste-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15 gray, \$1 05 per cental.

Hay-Timothy, \$20@21; nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton. clover, Potatoes-Best Bu panks, 50@65c per eack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental,

growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@11c roung, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, \$7.00@7.50 per dosen; geese, \$6.00@ 6 50

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 15%@ 16c; Young America, 15@15%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22%c per pound; extras, 22c; dairy, 20@ 22%c; store, 16c@18.

Egge-17@20c per dosen.

Wool-Valley,12%@17c;Eastern Or

Beef-Gross, cows, 3%@4c, Ves1-7%@3c. Mutton-Gross, \$3.50

treased, 6@6 %c. Lambe-Gross, dressed, 7%c.

Hogs-Gross, dressed, 7@8c. 606 40

mine the question of title to war ves-sels under construction, in order to pro-tect the government's interests in the from Portland and the Northwest counownership of at least a dozen shipe, in- try. The total payroll is now \$1.620 cluding battleships worth nearly \$5,-000,000, each. Separate action will be taken in the case of the Chattanooga, building at Elizabethport, and it is will not be less than \$350,000 upon a therefore probable that no further deconservative basis. from coming in in the expected large lays will be encountered in the completion of the Galvseton and the Chatta nooga, while any show of force or dur Grant Will Begin Operations on Colum

Smallpox is Unheard of, but Tuberculo

Washintgon, June 24 .- A copy of the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Finlay, ing firm in Baltimore has secured lowing:

factory, not only in regard to the complete exemption from yellow fever and smallpox, but s'so in the number of deaths from malaria and in the total mortality. There has been no smallpox on the island since June, 1900, nor yellow fever since September, 1901. and the progress in the decrease in malaria has continued without interrup-"The condition regarding tu-

tory. There has been an increase of 5 to 6 per cent in deaths from that disportion of deaths from that cause to stics, who opened the palace gates for the general mortality amounts to over the assassing of the late king and

Miners Scalded by Steam.

outside the pasice on the night of the assassinations, and who was a confident of the conspirators, is made a captain, Tamaqua, Pa., June 24 .- As a result of two disasters which followed close upon one another in the No. 4 and No. cloleries of the Lehigh coal and navi-

Eating Each Other.

sation company, in the Panther creek Pekin, June 3, via Victoria, B. C., June 24.-News has been received here valley, three men are dead, one is dving and five others are seriously injured. that the famine in Kwang Si is grow-Late last night, while a force of men ing worse by degrees. The starving population is estimated at 200,000 and daily numbers of deaths occur from were fighting a mine fire, the action of the water on the burning coal and rock generated a large body of steam, which starvation. The British authorities in rushed down the gangway, scalding a Hong Kong, aided by public subscrip-tions, have been sending aid for two party of seven men, who were manning months. A Japanese report says can-nibalism is being practiced and human flesh is publicly offered for sale.

Election Left to People.

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miles of the submarine cable to be Jackson, Miss., June 24 .- The state laid between Puget Sound and Alaska coard of election commissioners board of election commissioners today ordered a state primary election to be have been shipped from New York to Seattle. The remaining 750 miles will held on August 6. This action means be shipped from New York in August. that the next United States senator This is the first long cable made in from Mississippi will be chosen by popthe United States. It is of the seamthe United States. It is of the seam-less rubber type. Captain Edgar Rus-ent incumbent, and Governor Longin sell, Signal Corps, has started for Seat-tle to make preliminary arrangements. ing an active canvas of the state.

the fire hose.

Cable to Alaska. Washington, June 24. - General Greely has been informed that 580

Hone-Choice, 18@20c per pound. egon, 8@14c; mohair, 35@37 %c.

ound; steers, 5@5%c; dressed, 8%c.

ess on the part of the National governmnet will be avoided.

CUBA FREE OF VELLOW LACK

Increases Its Ravages.

chief sanitary officer for the Island of Cuba, which has been received at the Cuban legation here, contains the fol-"The showing for 1902 is very satis-

tion. "The condition regarding tu-berculosis, however, is not so satisfaccase in each of the years 1901 and 1902, and at the present time the pro-

