CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898.

EPITOME OF THE DISPATCHES

Happenings Both at Home and Abroad.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Interesting Collection of Items From Many Places Culled From the Pres

Reports of the Current Week. The hospital-ship Relief has arrived in New York from Porto Rico with sick and wounded soldiers.

A resort in Stockton, Cal., known as Jackson's baths, covering almost a city block, was destroyed by fire. Loss, The victorious fleets of Sampson and Schley have arrived at New York.

They were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the populace. The Cubans are to disband. Orders for the execution of such a movement have been sent to the island emissaries

from the junta in this country. The hardest fighting at the battle of Manila was done by the Astor battery, which led the advance. Brigadier-General McArthur, commanding the brigade, complimented the men in the highest terms right in the midst of the

battle for their valor and success. A cloudburst over a saw mill run in Pittsburg caused a tidal wave in the dozen persons. Five children were Regis Loftus, Genevive Shaughnessy, Margaret Shaughnessy and Nellie Sauls.

There is considerable work ahead of the new Cuban commission. The administration of the affairs of the island will be no easy task, and the Cubans must be held in check after the Spanish troops are withdrawn. The notorious practices carried on under Spanish rule are to be abolished and the co-operation of Cuban leaders must be sought.

Nathan Hollenbeck, a deputy poundmaster of Oakland, Cal., was shot dead by Quang Mon, a Chinese gardener, who was watching for vegetable thieves. Hollenbeck was passing through a corn patch, and was fired at four times by the Chinese, one of the shots proving fatal. The murderer surrendered him-

A Madrid dispatch says the governmenth as resolved to insist that the capitulation of Manila, after the signing of the protocol, shall have no effect in the peace negotiations unfavorable operation, but are not depending to Spain. In any event the government upon it. holds that capitulation, signed by the commanders of the two forces, does not entail the surrender of the whole Phil-

tives took refuge in the belfry of a contribute one-ninth each, asking New cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but they were overpowered and | ninth. cheted to the number of 80.

Captain Clark, of the battle-ship Oregon, is seriously ill, and cannot at present be removed from the auxiliary

The president has directed that the Twenty-third Kansas regiment, colored, be dispatched to Santiago, to form an army of occupation in Cuba. Congressman James G. Magnire has

been nominated for governor by the Democrats of California. The fusion plan carried almost unanimously. Frank Gelding, an expert miner and

mineralogist, of Benton, Wis., com- tains in the navy, for "extradordinary mitted suicide by blowing himself to atoms with dynamite in a powder-

Gen. Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the Phlippine natives which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding territory and other islands placed in our possession. Governor-General Blanco's orders to

his generals decree that property in Cuba must be fully protected. The authorities at the various towns are instructed to co-operate wiith the Ameriand to prevent pillaging by insurgents.

A sife has been chosen at the Presidio reservation, San Francisco, for the Red Cross convalescent hospital, which will soon be erected. H. O. Low. Chinese consul, has forwarded to the San Francisco Red Cross Society \$50. contributed by the Chinese cigar-

The government intends to take vigorous measures to preserve peace territory under United States control. The emphatic order issued to Lawton a few days ago will be followed by orders sending enough disciplined troops to enable him to carry out the instructions of the secretary.

A naval programme for presentaion to congress involving the immediate construction of 15 warships, has been adopted by the naval boards of experts. to which the subject has been referred by Secretary Long. It provides for three battle-ships, three first, three second-class and six protected cruisers, each to be the finest and most formidable of its class.

Minor News Items. Bismarck's personal estate, it is said, amounted to about \$3,000,000. The Pennsylvahia alien tax law has

been declared unconstitutional and Twenty school yards in Boston were

opened as play grounds for children during the summer months.

Cecil Rhodes is trying to get back at the polls in the South African republie the power he lost by the Jameson

Near Holbrook, A. T., a Santa Fe Pacific train was wrecked and two persons were killed and 15 others were London for working people. badly injured.

Wheeler, were fatally beaten by an unlege in North Carolina have ordered that the study of Spanish be a part of

The Japanese government has offered to supply the Philippine insurgents while attempting to organize a church at Sales abandon the islands and the insurgents with the necessary machinery for a big don the islands and the insurgents with the necessary machinery for a big condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to the Plattiburg barracks. Many are exception of the struggle for being condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to the Plattiburg barracks. Many are exception of the struggle for being condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to the Plattiburg barracks. Many are exception of the struggle for being condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to condition. The would-be assassins are ity will accompany the president to the Plattiburg barracks.

LATER NEWS.

Orders for releasing 100,000 volunteers have been issued by the govern-John Polo was drowned by the cap-

sizing of his boat during the fishboat race at the Astoria regatta. The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in biennial session in the

hall of the house of representatives at

Indianapolis, Ind. The British expedition in the Soudan reports terrible scenes of slaughter by the dervishes. Everywhere are evi dences of misery and decay.

The 24th annual meeting of the American Banker's Association convened at the Broadway theater, Denver, Colo., Tuesday. Most of the 500 delegates expected were present.

There are now in the hospitals at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, more than 1,200 men. Of these about 900 are in the general hospital in detention. Many of those in the general hospital are improving, and some are now being discharged as well every

Juan, and the people did not hear of Spanish reverses for weeks after they had occurred. The truth about the destruction of Cervera's fleet was never published. The same secrecy was observed when Santiago fell. News of the restoration of peace caused rejoicing among all classes.

Eight men were killed, possibly 10, and five injured, two fatally, at the stream and endangered the lives of a Carnegie tunnel on Chartier's division of the Panhandle railroad near Pitts-They are: Irene Loftus, burg, Pa. The accident was due to the wall of the tunnel caving in. The dead are: John Jones, foreman; Felix Mills, a laborer, and six unknown foreigners.

> General Merritt has sent word to the war department that he needed no more troops. This statement was in response to an inquiry from the White House. The president and his war managers are well pleased with the general's dispatch. They accept it as an assurance that the American com-mander has the Filipinos under his

Coincident with the West Indian sugar conference to assemble at Barbadoes September 8, for the purpose of protesting against the sacrifice of the colonies, Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British parliament, requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States. The promoters of this movement are endeavoring to secure inter-colonial co-

mier of New South Wales and the premier of Victoria, met in conference at A Ponce special says: Reports are for a Pacific cable. They decided to coming in from all directions of out- make the definite offer that if Great rages committed within the Spanish Britain and Canada collectively would lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but rumors of a massacre at ing the new cable, they would recom-Ciales are confirmed. Some of the namend to their respective legislatures to

Zealand to contribute the remaining The Manila cable is again working. Major-General Miles is coming home.

Accompanied by his staff he will leave Porto Rico in a few days. The natives control the water supply

of Manila, and refuse to allow the water to run except for a few hours each day. They have demonstrated that they are incapable of self-government.

The president has promoted Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., now commanding the St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of cap-

Dave Speagle shot and killed Bob Penix at Wilbur, Wash. Speagle is said to have been too intimate with Penix's family. Penix started out to kill Speagle, and the latter killed him

A tremendous explosion at the plant of the Chattanooga Powder Company, at Coltewah Station, killed two men, Lucius B. Eagan and Harton Mortchke, and injured seriously, if not fatally, six others. The plant was destroyed

A dispatch from Buda Pesth to the London News agency says that while a regiment of soldiers were crossing a pontoon bridge over the river Moras, near Homd, the bridge collapsed. Three hundred men were immersed and over 80 were drowned.

in Manila. On the way over she topped at the Ladrone island of Guam, which had been seized by the first expedition. She found that a Spaniard had repudiated American rule, and set up a government on his own account. Captain Whiting, of the Monadnock, promptly upset this new government. and made the usurper a prisoner and

brought himato Manila. Our warships may soon coal at Pango-Pango. The contract for the building of a station there is to be let lantic fleet, notwithstanding his service on the Cuban military commission, forward rapidly and completed next and Schley will continue in his present naval command, although serving temyear. Naval officers declare the harbor secured by the United States is the only land-locked port of refuge in

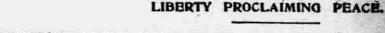
By the bursting of a waterspout at Madiana, Spain, 40 persons were

The tug Nimrod went down in a gale off Cape St. Blas and 12 of her crew

Fire entirely wiped out the town of Center Ridge, Ark., with a population

Sir Thomas Lipton has given \$500, 000 to start cheap reading rooms in In Baltimore Mrs. Hannah Lillis and her little daughter and Mrs. Bessie

Within the last four months 150,000 dispatch, stating that Rev. J. R. position during the grand peace jubilee tons of coal have been delivered to the ships of the United States navy in varione of its missionaries, had been shot tober. Mr. Rosewater has not received





HAVANA STILL HUNGRY

Situation Much the Same as During th

Havana, via Key West, Aug. 24 .-The situation at Havana remains the same as during the blockade. Provis. Old Glory Waving Proudly ions and other necessaries of life are very scarce and prices continue high. The colonial government imposed the highest customs duties, which continue in force, making prices higher and rendering the situation of the poor very painful. The free kitchens which have been established in Havana daily furnish about 30,000 persons with food; out owing to the great number of poor in the city who are without food of any ort, the amount of supplies handled by the kitchens is quite insufficient to er Belgic this evening brought the fol elieve the distress to any great extent. Women and children lie about the streets, pale and emaciated, looking more like corpses than living beings. Considerable excitement and discon-

pathizers, who condemn strongly all and exactly at five minutes to the same pathizers, who condemn strongly all and exactly at five minutes to the same "Major-General Shafter, Compute acts of the colonial government, hour, the Stars and Stripes floated or high the American Army in Oubsand many of those sympathizers are the tropical breeze from every official leaving the cities and towns to join the flagstaff. inancents. During the past few days. The ceremony of today was a most impressive one. To hear the strains of the insurgents from Havana.

An immense majority of the Spanish conservatives in the island, and the na-



consider the only means of securing stable government in Cuba. Even the nost ardent Spanish residents now avor annexation. The rumors which have been put in

the Spanish army would not obey the stretched across the first step from the overnment's decision and evacuate luba, are entirely baseless.

forces from the provinces of Pinar del weather was fortunately propitious. Rio and Matanzas are uniting in Havana province, purposing to make a tri- pleasantly, and made the noble flags umphal entry into Havana city. Auxiliary Fleet Smaller.

New York, Aug. 24.-The United States auxiliary naval force, which a week ago consisted of 41 vessels in ommission, says the Washington corespondent of the Tribune, was reduced 25 vessels yesterday, and by the end this week it will have disappeared altogether until another war shall call

Washington, Aug. 24.—Sampson and Schley will continue in his present porarily on the Porto Rican commis-

Over Twenty Thousand Surrendered. Washington, Aug. 24.-A dispatch received by Adjutant-General Corbin that, with the fall of Santiago, 23,726 annexation. Spaniards surrendered. Of this number, a few less than 3,000 were guerrillas and volunteers, making the total The emperor of China has to fast 64 to be returned to Spain about 21,000. days in each year for the sake of relig- General Shafter recommends that all the captured Mauser rifles and the ammunition for the same be shipped to tle delay as possible, in order to pre- was killed in the collision. vent rust. There are several million rounds of ammunition, he reports, and probably 10,000 to 12,000 stands of

> Religious Toleration in Georgia. Missionary Association has received a of his consent to be the guest of the ex-

PEARL OF THE PACIFIC

O'er New Scenes.

America's First Break Toward Territorial Expansion-Impressive

Ceremony at Honolulu. San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The steam-

Honolulu, Aug. 12.-Precisely at eight minutes to 12 o'clock today the Hawaiian flag descended from the flag-

impressive one. To hear the strains of "Hawaii Ponoi" for the last time, as a national anthem, to hear the bugle mand may receive the greatest wishes from its position, and to notice the and farewell which we send them on emotion of many who had been born embarking for our beloved Spain. For under it and had lived their lives under it, was solemn. But then came the bright call for raising Old Glory, and the strains of the "Star Snangled Banner" broke forth as that banner

was unfurled to the breeze. Then the cheers broke forth, and eyes ments became bright and lightened up when the Stars and Stripes blew out. The picture presented in and around

the extensive building was most striking. In the grounds and around all the approaches were crowds of onlookers of every station of a varied nationality. Notably remarkable was the number of Hawaiians. Within the grounds the military and naval display was fine. Hawaiian troops, United States marines, the mounted patrol, the police and the citizens' guard presented a splendid appearance, while the platform for the exercises and the gay with brilliant summer dresses, will grant, you will gain the everlastdancing feathers and ribbons and the ing gratitude and consideration of 11,brightest faces that Honolulu possessed. 000 Spanish soldiers, who are your The uniform of staff and navy officers most humble servants. added brightness to the scene. A line "PEDRO LOPEZ DE CASTILLO, irculation, relative to the report that of these stalwart, well-dressed men veranda and made a distinctive mark in a massive grouping, which was in It is reported that the insurgents itself worthy of special natice. The The breeze came down Nuuanu valley

stream out in all their beauty. A few minutes after the hoisting of the official flag, others were raised from the two side towers, and from the mili-

tary headquarters. Minister Sewall then read a procla mation stating that President McKinley directs that the civil, judicial and military powers of the government shall continue to be exercised by the officers of the republic of Hawail. All such officers will be required to take an oath of allegiance to the United States, and renew their bonds to the United States government. The powers of the minister of foreign affairs will cease, so fa as they relate to diplomatic interceurse between Hawaii and foreign nations.

The municipal legislation of Hawaii and the existing customs regulations sion. This statement was made author- will practically remain in force until otherwise determine.

Following the reading of the proclamation, Minister Sewall made an ad-

President Will Attend the Fair.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 24.-President G. W. Wattles, of the Trans Missis-Washington, stating that President

SPANIARD'S FAREWELL.

Idier's Tribute to a Victorious Foe He Loves Not the Cubans. Washington, Ang. 24.—A document stirely unique in the annals of warnent by General Shafter. It is in the ar of a congratulatory farewell ads issued to the soldiers of the Amer-HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC IS NO MORE tean army by Pedro Lopez de Castillo, private Spanish soldier, on behalf of 8 11,000 Spanish soldiers. No simment, perhaps, was ever before mued to a victorious army by a vanrished adversary. The president was much impressed by the address,

> zed its publication. Following is the text of the address as cabled by Gen-Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General, U. S. A., Washington: The following letter has

pray that through you all the courage ons and noble soldiers under your com



CAPTAIN GENERAL AUGUSTL

land to the United States, which they verandas of the executive building were this favor, which we have no doubt you

"Private of Infantry." SPAIN'S COMMISSIONERS.

State Department Receives Notice of

Washington, Aug. 24.-The state department today received a call from M. bassy, and in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Under the peace protocol, each government was to name its military commissioners within 10 days, their meeting to begin within 80 days. The 10 days was up today, and, accordingly, Spain gave the official notice of the appointments. They are as follows: For Cuba-Major-General Gonzales Parrado, Rear-Admiral Pastor y Lan-

dero, Marquis Montore. For Porto Rico-Major-General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore (first rank) allarino y Carrisco, Judge-Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

In England less than a century ago it itatively at the navs department to- the congress of the United States shall was not unusual for a man to sell his wife into servitude.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.-A terrible acdress congratulating the residents of cident by which seven men lost their conight from General Shafter indicates Hawaii upon the accomplishment of lives, occurred early this morning in the tunnel of the Chartiers division of the Panhandle railroad at Carnegie. ish minimum tariff heretofore inforced Hamburg, Aug. 24.—The pearl fish- The work of tearing out the tunnel has in the island. The tobacco schedule is ing steamer Hamburg collided with the been pushed night and day by a force English schooner Catherine in the of 200 men. From the reports received channel during a dense fog Sunday. it seems that, by using too large a All of the Catherine's crew except the quantity of explosive in blasting, an helmsman and eight men were drowned. unexpected amount of earth and rock some arsenal in the North, with as lit- One member of the Hamburg's crew was loosened and caved in on the work-

Olivette Ordered to Bostor Washington, Aug. 24.—The Olivette, the hospital-ship, which just arrived at slppi Exposition, has received a dis- Montauk Point with 200 sick, has been patch from Manager E. Rosewater, at ordered to proceed to Boston. The sick New York, Aug. 24.—The American McKinley has given positive assurance in Bostos, which have volunteered to

soldiers will be taken to the hospitals can conaining 25 pounds of powder Plattsbirg, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Nine-teen sick and wounded soldiers have ar-

REBELS VICTORIOUS Fifteen Hundred Chinese Troops Slain

San Francisco, Aug. 23.-News has ust reached here from the Orient that early in July there was a battle between he rebels at Wu Chow and the imperial Chinese troops, in which the former roops were slain, and their bodies thrown into the river. The Do Sing, under Captain Tholeman, was engaged to take about 1,000 Chinese troops to the scene of the rebellion.

From the time the Do Sing left Canton until she reached Wu Chow, 200 miles up the river, Captain Tholeman had trouble with his crew, the Chinese sympathizing with the rebels. One, a comprador, began inciting them to mutiny, and the captain alleges that in self-defense he was compelled to shoot the man. The comprador died from his wound the next day.

Captain Tholeman was placed under arrest, and as soon as opportunity afforded was sent down the river to Canton. On his journey he was confined in an iron cage, and on arrival was placed in the British jail. On account of the claim of American citizenship made by Tholeman, there

is a bitter feeling against all Americans in that district. MILITARY OCCUPATION.

General Merritt Has Proclaimed Gov

London, Aug. 23.-The Manila correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says: General Merritt has proclaimed a government of military occupation. The news of the armistice arrived on the 16th. It is feared that the Americans may restore the Philippines to Spain and thus reinaugurate a fresh period of tyranny, extortion and rebellion.

Spanish treasury.

More Troops Arrive. Manila, Aug. 23.—The American ransports Peru and Puebla, having on board General Otis and General Hughes, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. There was no serious illness on board either of the vessels.

DEWEY AND MERRITT.

Heroes of Manila Are Congratulated by

Washington, Aug. 23. - Presider Dewey and General Merritt his and the nation's congratulations upon their capture of Manila. The text of the lispatch to Admiral Dewey is as fol-

Executive Mansion, Washington, Aug. 23.-Admiral Dewey, Manila: Receive for yourself and the officers, my thanks and the congratulations and those of the nation for the gallant conduct all have again so conspicuously displayed. WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Following is the text of the dispatch to General Merritt:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Aug. 23 .- Major-General Merritt, U. S. A., Manila. In my own behalf and for the nation I tender to you and to jumped. Getchell was cut and bruised officers and men of your command sincere thanks and congratulations for the conspicuously gallant conduct displayed in your campaign.
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.-The transoort Arizona, with Major General Merriam and staff and about 1,300 troops, sailed for Manila via Honolulu just before noon today. The Scandia, with number of fatalities is not larger is another detachment of soldiers, will de- that the passengers were all in the part in a few days. It is understood forward end of the car, and most of that General Merriam carries with him plans and authority to construct parracks and hospitals for the troops at ling by the door. Honolulu, which port is now attached to the department of the Pacific, of which he is the commanding officer.

Falmouth, England, Aug. 23 .- The British steamer Toledo, Captain Wis hart, which sailed from Galveston or July 20 for Rotterdam, struck on Grim Rock, Sicily islands, last night in a dense fog and foundered almost immediately in 25 fathoms of water. There was just time to launch a large boat. and all were saved, many clad in their night clothes only.

The Toledo was built in Sunderland in 1882 for John Tully. Her net register was 1,818 tons; gross register, 2,843 tons. She was 301 feet long by 42,1 feet in breath and 28.3 feet depth of

From Copper River. Seattle, Aug. 23 .- One hundred and fifty disappointed prospectors arrived here tonight from Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior. brought with them copies of a set of resolutions passed at a recent miner's meeting, setting forth that gold in paying quantities had never been discovered in the vicinity of Copper river, and that the Valdes glacier was impassable for large outfits. The resolutions also censure the boom of the country by certain transportation companies.

Porto Rico Tariff Rates. Washington, Aug. 23.—The war department has promulgated tariff rates for Porto Rico. The rate is the Spanthe same as for Cuba.

Shafter has informed the war department that it will not be necessary to send any more troops to Santiago for the preservation of peace and good

Attempt to Blow Up a Station. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.-An attempt was made last Wednesday at Steveston to blow up the police station and courtroom with gunpowder. A was found underneath the building, directly under Magistrate Pierson's chair. The fuse had burned within six inches of the powder.

SEVEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Rear-End Collision on a Massachusetts Railroad.

WOUNDED NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

leveral Scalded by Escaping Steam-The Injured Were Removed to Boston-Signals Failed to Work.

rear-end collision occurred in the Sharon station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at 7:80 o'clock tonight, when an express train, which was running as the second section of a long train, crashed into the first section, composed of local cars. As a result seven persons were killed and 26 seriously injured. The injured

were nearly all removed to Boston on a special train, which was met by ambu ances and surgeons. The rear car of the local train was completely demolished, and a portion of the second car, while the engine of the express train was crippled. The dead are:

Franklin M. Waters, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Boston; Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick's granddaughter, Mary Fitzpatrick, a 10-year-old girl; Mrs. Fitzpatrick's grandson, 15 years old; a woman, supposed to be Mrs. Watson, of Westerly, R. I.; Mrs. H. C. Brisco, Revere, Mass.; C. B. Frye,

The two trains which were in the collision were usually combined into one long train, but as the traffic today was so heavy, it was divided, the first section running as a local accommodation, while the second, which started The Americans found \$800 in the from Mansfield 15 minutes later than the first, ran as an express. The local Foreign opinion is loud in praise of train due at Sharon at 7:02 was 13 discount the big crops has kept up the the action of the American commander minutes late. It left Mansfield on short interest and created the congesin excluding armed rebels from the time, making two stops, and had lost city. It is believed his firmness saved the 18 minutes between Mansfield and Manila from pillage. A week ago Sharon. It was due in Canton Juncthere appeared to be a possibility of tion, the next station beyond Sharon, collision with the rebels, but there is two minutes ahead of the express no danger now. Everything is quiet. train, which should have passed it there. Sharon is situated on a curve, and both the outward and inward tracks are protected by electric block

signals. After the accident it was thought the block signal protecting the inward track was set at danger, showing, as it was intended, that there was a train in the station. There was no warning given by the conductor of the Mans- gray, 86@37c per bushel. field local, to show the approaching train that the track was not clear at \$21 per ton. the station, and it was not until he was within 300 feet of the station that the dlings, \$21; shorts, \$14; chop, \$13 per engineer of the express noticed any- ton. brakes and whistled a warning, but it @10; Oregon wild hat was too late to stop the express. It Butter—Fancy cr crashed into the rear car, splitting it seconds, 85c; dairy, asunder and completely demolishing it, 20@22 %c. with the exception of the roof. Its speed was not slackened until the Young America, 12 %; new cheese, engine had penetrated fully five feet | 10c per pound. into the rear of the second car. The escaping steam entered the car and

press, and remained there as the only 12%c per pound. portion of the car intact. Engineer Getchell and Fireman Holmes, of the express train, both about the head. He stated after the accident that he left Mansfield promptly on time and there was no incident until he was within 400 feet of the Mansfield train. Then he saw the red lights of that train and shut off steam. Meanwhile he had whistled for brakes and used every effort to stop his train. Every one of the killed and injured was on the Mansfield train, and the only explanation of the fact that the

them at the time of the accident were either upon the front platform or stand Mary Fitzpatrick, 10 years old, was taken from the wreck unconscious, and died just as the special train bearing the injured started for Boston. Twenty-

one of the injured were taken on this train. corps of surgeons and two undertakers peaches, Yakimas, 75@90c; Wenatarrived soon after the accident and immediately set to work to relieve the suffering and care for the bodies of the dead. There were very few lights about the portion of the track where the accident occurred, and the surgeons were

compelled to do their work in almost total darkness. Fifteen ambulances waited the arrival of the train at the Park square station, which brought the injured from the scene of the wreck. A great crowd had assembled, and a force of police-

men were necessary to keep them from crowding onto the tracks. Lined upon the platform were 14 stretchers, while 30 hospital attendants and a number of surgeons were on

Daniel C. McCann, an express messenger on the New Bedford train, had his right hand and arm badly lacerated and his right knee painfully injured in extricating a man who was pinned beflooring of the telescoped car. Just in front of the prisoner lay his wife, crushed and bleeding, and he was unable to move hand or foot to help her. The woman died in a few moments. Steam was arising as in a Turkish \$3.85; California brands, \$4.60; buckbath. The heat from the escaping wheat flour, \$6.50; graham, per bbl, steam was intense. Mr. McCann said that many people were slightly burned. though in their heroic endeavors to assist the injured the workers did not

know it. C. B. Frye, of Revere, Mass., one of the injured brought to this city, is \$14. dead, making the total number seven.

Norwegian Bark Sunk. Aldenburg, England, Aug. 23 .- The Norwegian bark Nimbus, Captain Nickelson, for Sunsfel, Sweden, was sunk known steamer. No lives were lost. The Nimbus arrived at London on July 25, from Tadiose, Quebec.

made an effort, at Ingalls Park today to

NO. 24. WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., oard of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of ommerce building, Portland, Oregon.]

Half of the 5c wheat advance made the previous week was lost last week. The September, which had advanced from 63 5-8 to 68 5-8c, sold back to 65c, and closed at 65 5-8c. The buils were disappointed at the government report, which made the spring wheat condition almost perfect, and at the continuance of splendid harvesting and maturing conditions in the Northwest. With so much confirmatory of huge supplies. Sharon, Mass., Aug. 23.-A frightful | the mere matter of receipts, depending as they apparently did only on the mood of the farmer, in the estimation of the speculator dwindled in importance. The trade the week previous had thought only of small stocks and inadequate movement, and the inclination of the grower to hold on, but it turned last week from these immediate and lesser considerations to the greater,

the amount of wheat that had been

grown tl > world over. It has been fortunate for everybody that the winter wheat farmer was not in a hurry to sell his grain. The result has been comparatively high prices for six weeks after harvest, cash wheat, in spite of the apparent abundance, commanding 70c and over. Almost 20 .-000,000 bushels have cleared since July 1, and at the rate of 1,000,000 bushels a day, the home consumption since the beginning of the new crop year has been almost 50,000,000 bushels, all at fair prices to the Westerners, for whose prosperity all are hoping with self interest. The speculator has contributed to this result by his very bearishness. The overzealousness of professionals to tion which has checked the declines and

has forced occasional rallies. New wheat is slowly moving into market. About a dozen or more carloads so far have reached Seattle. More of the old stock has arrived of late and on one or two of the docks there has been some good large consignments.

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 55c; Valley and Bluestem, 58c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.35; graham, \$2.85; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$20; brewing, Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 per ton; mid-

Oats-Choice white, 38@39c; choice

thing wrong. He immediately set all Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$9 Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@125;

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.00 badly scalded a number of the occu-pants. The roof of the last car was \$4.50\(\otin\)5 for young; ducks, \$3.00\(\otin\) forced on top of the engine of the ex- 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@

> Potatoes-45@50c per sack. Onions-California red, \$1.25 per sack; silver sking, \$1 25@1 40. Hops-5@12 1/c; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair,

25c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 31/20; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 9c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed,

\$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef,

Beets, per sack, \$1.10; turnips, 85c; fornia onions, \$1.25; cabbage, 13/@2c. Fruits-California lemons, \$6.50@ 7.00; choice, \$3.50; seeding oranges, \$2.50 case; California navels, fancy, The scene about the little station at \$3@3.25; choice, \$2.50@2.75; han-Sharon was a terrible one. A large snas, shipping, \$2.25@2.75 per bunch; chees, small, 60@65c. Butter-Fancy native creamery,

brick, 25c; ranch, 14@16c; dairy, 15@ 18c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 25c. Cheese-Native Washington, 11@ 11 1/2c; Eastern cheese, 11@11 1/2c. Meats-Choice dressed beef steers,

ton, 7c; pork, 7@71/c; veal, 5@8c. Hams-Large, 10%c; small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 1114. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound,

14c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.75. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 31/2641/c; steelheads, 416 @5c; salmon trout, 9@ 10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; herring,

4e; tom cod, 4c. Oysters-Olympia oysters, per sack, \$8.50, per gallon, \$1.80. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$20@21. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$26.

feed meal, \$23.50. Feed-Chopped feed, \$17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, Flour-Patent, \$4.10, bbl; straights,

Corn-Whole, \$24; cracked, \$24;

\$4.25; whole wheat flour, \$4.50; rye flour. \$4.25. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton. \$16. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$8@10;

choice Eastern Washington timothy, Eggs-Paying 19@20, selling 21c. San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@14c per dound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Val-ley, 15@17c; Northern, 14@15c.

Onions-New, 70@80c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery, 24@25c; e seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 21@ \$2c; do seconds, 19@20c per pound. Eggs - Store, 15@17c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@20.00;

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navels, \$2:00 @3.35; Mexican limes, \$9 0 10; Cali-

bran, \$15.50@16.00 per ton.

5@61/4c per pound. Veal-Large, 5@5%c; small, 7c per pound.