NEWS OF THE WEEK

Interesting Collection of Current Events In Condensed Form From Both Continents.

Two boys were drowned in a slough near Marietta, Wash.

The 3-year-old child of Frank Floyd, who lives in Aroyo valley, California, was killed by the bite of rattlesnake. Edward Neill was mangled to death

at Wallace, Idaho, by a line shaft in which his clothing became entangled. Two elderly women were knocked down and robbed in their home in Cin-

cinnati, O., by three men, who escaped with jewelry valued at \$5,000. Governor Adams, of Colorado, has vetoed the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine passed at the recent session of the legislature. The veto me sa je is sensational, as the

was employed to secure the passage of At a meeting of prominent Parnellites in Dublin, Ireland, a resolution was adopted providing for the formation of an independent Irish league, in which agrarian interests are not to be dominant, and which will be founded on the "broader and sounder basis of independent political action for the benefit of the whole Irish nation." The object of the league will be "civil and religious liberty, and absolute inde-

pendence of all alliances with any En-

glish party."

The famous "hat-trimmings case," which indirectly invovied between \$20. 000,000 and \$25,000,000, and which has been postponed from time to time for the past three years, has been finally decided in favor of the government by a jury in the United States circuit court in Philadelphia. The suit was brought as a test case by an importing firm, who sought to recover from the government a difference of 30 per cent in customs duties. The firm's contention was that the importations in question consisted solely of hat trimmings, on which the duty, under the McKinley tariff act, was only 20 per cent, but the federal officials proved that the merchandise was used chiefly for dresses, and dress trimmings, on which there was a duty of 50 per cent.

Francisco for Mexico, where a colony tained on the ship will be sufficient to will be formed on land granted them by the Mexican government.

The body of Captain Evan Davies, of the British four-masted ship Delcairnie, who drowned over four months ago in the harbor at Astoria, has been picked up by a fisherman. The remains were positively identified by papers found in the pocket.

The great coon and varmint bunt on Fox island, Washington, in which several hundred hunters participated, was anything but a success as a varmintkilling bee, though all who attended were well satisfied, as the courtesies of

Seth L. Milliken, representing in the house of representatives the third district of Maine, died at Washington. For some time he had suffered from a serious affection of the bronchial tubes, which last week developed alarmingly, and was accompanied by kidney and liver complications,

Bernardino Asseuro, a Mexican settler on the tract of land near Hollister. Cal., claimed by a Portuguese, was found murdered in the charred remains of his hut. Investigation shows that Asseuro was murdered with an ax, after which the body was laid on the bed, and the hut fired, to conceal the and Armenians charged with the mur-

The first wool of the season has been delivered to a warehouse in Heppner, It is said the wool is lighter and of better staple and brighter than the clip from the same sheep last season. The rain has greatly delayed the shearing in that section. Few sheep are being sold, owners holding firmly for a small advance, about 10 cents a head, more than buyers are willing to pay.

A dispatch from Baker City, Or., says that Powder river is higher than it has ever been known to be, and is doing great damage. Only one bridge remains in the city, and if the warm weather continues, it will go out. The Sumpter Valley railroad is flooded for for weeks. The northern residence portion of the city is inundated.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United writ of habeas ocrpus in the case of Elverton R. Chapman, a broker, who reinvestigation as to whether senators had speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body. The sentence of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to 30 days in tail and \$100 fine was affirmed, and Chapman's application for writs of cer-

tiorari and habeas corpus were denied. As a result of a terrible accident in a mining camp near Rossland, B. C., the camp when a landslide, 300 feet long and six feet deep, and fifteen feet wide, overwhelmed them

A train near South Lyon, Mich. struck a vehicle on a crossing and in stantly killed Harry Clark and Miss Sarah Fisher. Miss Ethel Just was seriously injured. Clark was a student at Ann Arbor, and Miss Fisher attended the state normal school at Ypsilanti. Death was almost instantaneous.

Reports from the wheat-producing regions of the Northwest-Potlatch. Palouse and Big Bend-are that fallsown grain is as far advanced as it was at this time last year. The sudden wave of warm weather tended to make vegetation grow rapidly. Coffax, Wash., reports prospects for the largest crop in years in Whitman county. Garfield sends similar tidings. Stevens county grain fields also look well. In the Big Bend, the largest acreage since a plow was put in the ground has beet . There is no reliable case on record sown, and farmers expect the largest where resuscitation has taken place more than an inch. yield in years. Fruit and wheat are after the complete freezing of the body in prime condition in the Potlatch.

THE GILSONITE BEDS.

The House Provides That Corporation Shall Not Get Them

Washington, April 26 .- The house today completed the consideration of the senate amendemnts to the Indian appropriation bill, and sent the bill to onference. The main contention centered about the senate proposition to open the Uncompangre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws. Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of the gilsonite deposits, but that the government would lease the lands in limited areas, and for limited terms of years. The senate amendment striking from the house bill the provision for the ratification of the oil and gas leases made by the council of the Seneca Indians last December after a sharp debate was disagreed to.

Bland attempted early in the session to secure action on a resolution relating to the Union Pacific mortgages, which he tried to offer last week, but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged.

A resolution was adopted by which a committee of twenty-four was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York.

Paid With His Life.

governor shows in his message that the most barefaced bribery ever attempted New Whateom, Wash., April 26 .-Richard H. Straub paid the life penalty today at Friday Harbor, San Joan county, for the murder of Leo Lanterman, on Blakeley island in Auggst, 1895. The execution took place at 11:15 A. M., immediately after the arrival of the mail steamer Lydia Thompson from Seattle. She brought no reprieve from the governor, and the murlerer's last hope was gone.

About twenty-five persons witnessed the execution, which was within a small inclosure outside the jail. Sheriff Jones adjusted the noose and sprung the trap. Straub's neck was broken instantly. The two physicians in attendance report that death resulted in good cause. nine minutes. The coroner took charge of the body, which will be buried on the military reservation of the adjoin-

Warships in Reserve.

Washington, April 26 .- The navy department has perfected its plans for the creation of a reserve list of war vessels. The first vessel to be made the nucleus of the reserve fleet is the Columbia. She will not be taken out of commission, but will be laid on reserve at League island as soon as she returns from the New York celebration next week. Of her erew of 400 men. only seventy-seven will be retained on the ship. They will be commanded by four commissioned officers and three A number of Japanese have left San warrant officers. The small crew retrain the men assigned to her, being thoroughly familiar with all her peculiarities. The 300 odd men saved from the Columbia's crew by the reduction will be transferred to the battle-ship

Will Hit Us Hard.

Ottawa, April 26 .- The new tariff announced by the government will hit the United States pretty hard. In that regard it is popular here, but doubly so on account of the preference it makes in favor of British goods. These preferential terms for Great Britain and other countries disposed to receive the islanders made the outing a most Canadian products at favorable rates, the finance minister explained in partiament, would be in the form of reductions from the general list at oneeighth for the first year, and after that period they would be one-quarter of of Arroyo Blanco was a ruse to entice the rate in the general tariff. These reductions would apply to all schedules are force might be attacked to advantexcept those imposing duties intended age, now believe that Weyler's movefor revenue on such articles as wines, ment toward Banes will meet a steady tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

> Leng' Alleged Murderers. Washington, April 26. - United tion. States Consul Borgehor, at Erzeroum, Turkey, has reported to the state department that the Turkish court that has been trying by default the Kurds

der of young Lenz, the Amercian bicyclist, while on his tour around the world awheel, has acquitted the accused. The magistrate found that until yesterday. there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the conviction of the accused and dismissed the charges, a matter of the fact that none of the accused had been held guilty by the authorities,

A Matter of Time.

Murray, Idaho, April 26 .- In the little town of De Bergia, just over the Montana line, a most peculiar suit has commenced. Last November John W. Connel was injured by a falling tree, so that his leg had to be cut off. He was then the holder of a paid-up accident miles, and trains will not be running policy, which expired at noon the day the accident occurred. It was precisely 11:30 A. M., mountain time, when he was hurt. The policy was issued in gave notice of appeal. Iowa, and the company issuing it takes States supreme court, has refused a the stand that its life must be measured by the time at the point where it was issued, and that, measured by the fused to testify in the sugar speculation lows time, it had already expired. The lowing nominations:

suit is for \$2,500. New Postmasters in Oregon

class postmasters in Oregon were ap- Me. pointed today as follows: W. Clarke, Gervais, Marion county; J. H. lector of customs for the district of Hiatt, Lyons, Linn county.

san Quentin Prison, Cal., April 26. six men were killed and several others -Frank Cooney Kloss was hanged noon, while King Humbert was on his injured. Twelve men were asleep in promptly at 10:30 this morning for the way to the races, a man named Pietro murder of William Deady, over two Acciarito, an iron-worker, out of emyears ago. Neither the brother nor ployment, attempted to stab his majesmother of Kless has been at the prison ty with a dagger. The man was seized since vesterday, and the execution was before he could carry out his purpose, witnessed only by prison officials, phy- and the king proceeded to the Camsicians and newspaper men. As Kloss penelle race course, seemingly unmoved, had boasted he would do, he died game Arriving at the race course, his majesty for his brutal and cowardly murder of was greatly cheesed. Acciarito appears

north of this place, last night, to the dentally hanged here by her bonnet south bound passenger train on the strings catching on the limb of a tree. Louisville & Nashville railroad. The The little girl, about 5 years old, had engine, mail car and two coaches were been playing on the porch but a few ditched. Engineer Adams, the fireman minutes before the accident. Her bonand two negroes were fatally injured, net strings were tied twice around her cause of the wreck is not known.

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SMALLPOX IN PRISON

Four Americans at Cabanas Contract the Disease.

ONE HAS ALREADY DIED OF IT

Lee Demands That the Others Be Protected-Ahumada Promises to Take Precautionary Steps.

New York, April 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Smallpox has made its appearance in Cabanas prison. Owen Melton, an American correspondent and a member of the Competitor crew, contrived to send a note to friends here under date of April 18, in which he says:

Smallpox has appeared in cell No. 4, in which there are four Americans. One prisoner has died and three others have got the disease. I nursed a friend named Gonzales, not knowing he had smallpox, and so I suppose I will have it. I can only hope for the best."

This information was carried to General Lee and he promptly informed the United States government of the state of affairs, also wrote Acting Captain-General Ahumada inquiring if there had been smallpox in Cabanas, and what steps had been taken to guard the health of the Americans imprisoned there. A reply was received making no statement of the prevalence of the disease, but stating that the Americans would be vaccinated at once.

It is thought here that the appearance of smallpox will make the American government press for the release of Melton and others, as it is understood Spain has practically decided to liberate them. General Weyler is an obstacle to the release of any Americans. He said last week in Santa Clara that Americans were set at liberty without

General Weyler's recent declaration newspaper fighting there will be meager. Nevertheless he admits that within three days of his declaration of tranquility more than ninety rebels were killed in the province. He says he will no longer require any troops to fill the places of his killed and wounded, which means simply that he has been told to have been repulsed. expect no more soldiers from Spain.

The situation in Banes, a seaport town in Santiago de Cuba, now commands much attention here. The gunboat Galicia and the cruisers Nueva Espana and Reina Mercedes are waiting outside the narrows until three columns Roloff's expedition landed there on now advancing northward. March 25. The harbor is one naturally capable of easy defense, and it is said the insurgents have placed torpedoes in the channel. It is most difficult to learn any definite news of the recent operations there, but it is plain that the Spanish recognize the necessity of moving in force against the town and attempting to attack it simultaneously by land and sea, for the purpose of preventing the rebels from continuing to

hold the port. General Gomez, according to the last reports, has left Arroyo Blanco district and moved nearer Trinidad. There is a rumor that he may be elected president of the republic to succeed Cisneros. Another idea is that he has decided to contest the possession of Banes, and many who thought his siege Weyler into the country where moderresistance which will add to the evidence already piled up to disprove General Weyler's declaration of pacifica-

Expectorated on the Floor of a Car. San Francisco, April 26.-W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, was before Police Judge Low yesterday on a charge, of expectorating on the floor of a streetcar. He was arrested about two weeks ago, but in deference to the request of his attorney the hearing was postponed

The conductor of the ear testified that he had requested Bradbury to refrain from spitting on the floor of the small moment after all, considering car, and called his attention to a placard on which was printed a copy of the ordinance prohibiting public expectoration. He said that the millionaire replied by requesting him to tell Mr. Vining that he (Bradbury) had paid his fare and would do as he liked. The conductor's testimony was corroborated by Mrs. P. C. Jenkins, who was a passenger on the car.

Judge Low found the millionaire guilty, and imposed a fine of \$5, with an alternative of twenty-four hours' imprisonment. Bradbury's attorney

Presidential Numinations. Washington, April 26 .- The president today sent to the senate the fol-

Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, to be minister to Hawaii.

Thomas H. Phair, of Maine, collector Washington, April 26. - Fourth- of customs for the district of Aroostook,

James S. Harrimon, of Maine, col-

Belfast, Me. King Humbert's Escape

Rome, April 26.-At 2:30 this afterhis victim. He was cool to the last, to be a political fanatic. He says he

had no accomplices. A Peculiar Accident.

Evergreen, Ala., April 26.-A wreck Des Moines, April 26.-The infant occurred on Mandge trestle, nine miles daughter of John F. Buckley was acciand two tramps severely burt. The neck to keep the bonnet in position more securely. She slipped when climbing on a small cherry tree and the strings caught on a twig projecting not

A Michigan mine is 5,000 feet deep.

GREECE'S DAY.

A Stries of Victories for King George's Army London, April 26 .- The Athens cor-

respondent of the Chronicle says that the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows:

"The Turks are quiet today, owing to our success yesterday. We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligeria. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday." The correspondent of the Chronicle

The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litochaion. Commodore Sachtouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem

The coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Ferri road, eight days from Elassona. The reports of the injury to the milway line by the blowing up of bridges

Pasha to carry away but hunger.

and a tunnel are confirmed. Pinancially, everything is going well, and the value of paper money has It is reported here (Athens) that the

Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and

Veria have risen. Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who state that a number of Greeks wounded at Gritzovali and unable to follow the Greek retreat were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the build-

ing and burned them to death. From the Greek Standpoint. London, April 26,-The Greek charge l'affaires here received a dispatch situation on the Thessalian frontier from the Greek standpoint. It is as

"In Thesaly, in the direction of that Santa Clara is pacified means that Reveni and Boughasi, our forces have offered by Nelson of Minnesota. The peneterated into Turkish territory and advanced toward Damais.

"All attacks of the enemy have been repulsed in the direction of Gritzovali. 'Our army occupies a strong position at Mati, where there has been fighting since vesterday. The Turkish attacks

"The Greeks had to retire from Nezeros, falling back on the bank of the Derchi, a strong position, which they are now defending. In Entrus our army is advancing and has captured Fort Imaret, Fiilipiada and several villages. The Greeks have also occupied sent by General Weyler have had time Salagera, capturing three cannon, a Representative Holman was made, and to move on the rebels by land. The number of guns and a quantity of am- the senate adjourned as a mark of reinsurgents have held the town since munition and provisions. The army is spect.

"SKOUZES "Minister of Foreign Affairs,"

Captured Turkish Stores.

Athens, April 26 .- After the bombardment of Katerina, on the Gulf of Salonica, by the Greek squadron had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found the Turks had left behind immense stores of provisions destined for the armies of Edhem Pasha. These blockade of Greece by the fleets of the fore was not in evidence.

The capture of these towns, not to mention the loss of the stores, places a death of Judge Holman was announced, serious difficulty in the path of Edhem and as a mark of respect, the house ad-Pasha, and it is stated here that as soon as the Turkish commander is abled heard the news of the capture of Plato. TELEGRAPHY REVOLUTIONIZED. mona and Katerina he dispatched to .-000 men toward the coast of Macedonia, fearing a flank attack from the Gulf of

The Turkish View

Constantinople, April 26 .- The Turkish govenrment yesterday issued the following statement:

The reconnectsance with a force of infafitry, six batteries of artillery and "graphy, a cavatry division enabled Naim Pasha to occupy a position with eight battalions and some field batteries opposite the Greek forces centered south of the Milonna and Silonva pass. Hakki Pasha, with twelve battalions, advanced towards Noraly on the plain, in order to threaten the retreat of the Greeks at Koskrena.

'Naim Pasha defeated the Greeks, and occupied the important heights of Karadia and Virran.

"Hamdi Pasha captured the fortified summits of Gordonan and Garbika,

commanding the passes," Volunteers From America.

tomorrow on the steamship La Champagne for Havre. From there they will be transported via Marseilles to the scene of the conflict. The recruits that will receive 3,000 words a minute come from different cities.

Offered to Art as Nurses.

Paris, April 26,-A number of ladies have offered their services at the Greek legation here to act as nurses with the Greek armies in the field.

California Wheat Crop Damaged.

San Francisco, April 26. - Stimulated by weather bulletins of het wimls throughout the interior, the local wheat posing ceremonies, the corner-stone of market was forced up, advancing 3 the trans-Mississippi exposition arch cents per cental today. Reports from of states was laid this afternoon. There some sections of the state agree that was a long parade of military and civic more rain is needed, but there is yet societies. Grand Master Phelps, of time for showers, which may obviate the Nebraska Masons, officiated, serious damage.

The dominion government has just decided to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec at a cost of \$8,000,000.

The Kansas Tornado.

Wamego, Kan., April 26.-A small and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt. The president's assailant was arrested. land. Their house, one of the best in

The greatest danger in the adulteration of milk by water lies in the introduction of dangerous species of disease

PASSED BY THE SENATE Mississippi Laves Gives Way, With Very

The Bankruptcy Bill Receives a Vote of 49 to 8.

Greece Receives Encouragement Senate Is Opposed to the Inaction of the House.

Washington, April 24.—The session of the senate today was one of the most eventful since congress assembled, Allen offered a resolution providing that the chief executive express the sympathy of the American people to he government of Greece. The senator declared the contest was one between Christianity and Paganism. During the debate, Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to whom the resolution was referred, comised speedy action. The delate on the senate committee

aroused Morgan to a speech of unusual severity. He spoke of "dictatorships" and of the subordination of public business to politics. He characterized the condition of inaction in the house of representatives as the most gigantic and unheard of filibustering ever attempted. In conclusion, Morgan said that the speaker of the house, who and been known as the "great white would be hereafter known as the great white filibuster."

Another stirring chapter on the same subject was added by Allen, who propercel a complete constation of senate usiness, except to consider appropriation bills, until committees were filled. The resolution led to another heated debate, in which Chandler and Allen dated Athens today, giving the exact participated. The resolution finally Wont over. The bankruptev bill was passed by a

legistive vote of 49 to 8. The bankcupter bill as passed is the substitute success of this substitute in displacing the committee bill was a great surprise and disappointment to the judiciary committee, which had reported a comprehensive measure, known as the Torrey bill. It was regarded as a personal triumph of Nelson. The Nelson bill as passed provides for voluntary or involuntary bankruptey.

The "free homestead" bill was made the unfinished business of the senate.

The announcement of the death of

The house today adopted a special order for the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a

The Democratic dissensions again ame to the surface. Bailey and his followers joined with the Republicans on this proposition, after the special order had been modified so as to cover the other appropriation bills. Bland protested vigorously against the course, but only had a following of twentyvaluable stores had been left unprotect- jour, not enough to get a second vote. ed in the belief by the Turks that a Simpson is out of the city, and there-

from attacking the Turkish towns in importance were concurred in, except- sank rapidly. Since last night he had the Gulf of Salonica, which is near the ing that providing for the removing of been under opiates, and this morning railroad to Salonica, and which has the Indian supply depot from Chicago the family gave up hope, and realized been used as a point to land stores for to Omaha. The amendment relative that the end was near. He passed the Turkish army and forward them to to the opening of the Uncompanie away without regaining consciousness. reservation was not acted on today.

While it was being debated, the

Syncronograph Is Expected to Accomplish the Transition.

New York, April 26.-At a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers last night Albert Cushing Crehor, professor of physical science, f Dartmouth college, exhibited an instrument designed to revolutionize tel-

By the use," he said, "of the synronograph, 3,000 words a minute can asily be telegraphed, and what is, of course, equally important, can easily be received and recorded. A duplex line will carry 8,000 words a minute." In Chicago last night Professor Cre-

or's collaborator in the invention of the syncronograph, Lieutenant George Owen Squier, United States navy, was describing the remarkable machine to another branch of the same institute. It may be here stated that these two gentlemen, Crehor and Squier, invented the polarizing photo-chronograph with which the most successful New York, April 26.—Five hundred call laboratory of the United States arexperiments were made at the electriand sixty-two Greek recruits will sail tillery school at Fortress Monroe. The photo-chronograph is a machine to measure the velocity of projectiles. The receiver of the syncronograph

is a development of the principles of the photo-chronograph.

Shearing in Morrow County.

Heppner, April 26.—The weather, while cool, is not interfering with No funds are available to pay for their Wool is coming in slowly, and is in much better condition than last season.

The Arch of States.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.-Amid imsisted by officers of the grand lodge. Addresses were made by Mayor Broatch, Lieutenant-Governor Harris and ex-Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

Attempt to Kill Uruguay's President. Montevideo, April 26.—An attempt tornado passed over a part of Wauban- has been made to assassinate the president of Uruguay, Senor Jidiarte Borda. here, late last night. Henry Miller's He was shot at by the would be asse-S-year-old son was killed, while Miller sin, but the bullet missed its mark

New York, April 26,-The British that valley, was completely demol- cruiser Talbot arrived this morning from Jamaica and anchored in North river. The Talbot will represent the British government in the naval display at the Grant monument celebration. The royal sugar commission are on board the Talbot.

ANOTHER BAD BREAK

Disastrous Results.

Greenville, Miss., April 26.-There was another break in the levee on the Mississippi side at Shipland, or "The Promised Land" levee, at 10 o'clock this morning, forty miles by rail south of Greenville. The break will cover ALLEN AND CHANDLER DEBATE 19,000 acres of land near the flood, and will add to the volume of water already covering most of the lands in its vicinity. The levee is ten feet high, and the break is fully 300 feet wide. There was a foot on the levee when it gave way. The break will submerge Mayorsville, the county seat of the county, a town of 400 people. The town is situated twelve miles north of the break. From Mayorsville south to the Yazoo river every plantation in Issaquena and two-thirds of those in Sharkey, besides a number of others in Yazoo and Warren counties will be put under water

from ten to twenty feet deep. While this section was in a large measure already overflowed, there were hundreds of farmhouses and cabins and numerous ridges, mounds and hastily erected scaffolds, which still afforded protection to man and beast. These are now being rapidly abandoned, and terror reigns.

A MILITARY ATTACHE.

General Miles Wants to Go to Greece to Observe the War.

Washington, April 26. - General Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey from a military point of view. Secretary Alger has brought the matter to the attention of the president. Should the order be made by the president, it will be the first time in history that the general commanding the army has gone abroad during actual war as a military attache. It is true that General Sheridan accompanied the German army as an attache in the war with France, but he was not at the time of as high rank as General Miles.

Shot Two Brothers.

Baker City, Or., April 26.-The stage-driver from Sumpter brought news this afternoon from Granite that at 2 o'clock vesterday afternoon G. H. McMahon, who left Baker City Monday last for Granite, shot Lewis M. Gutridge and brother, Samuel W., in front of the Gutridge store in Granite, Grant county. Lewis was shot twice through the body, and was dving when the messenger left for Sumpter. Sam was shot A committee of fifteen senators was in the face, but grappled with his named to participate in the Grant cere- assailant, knocking him down and holding him until the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Nivens, who arrested McMahon.

Local gossip about McMahon's sister is said to have caused the assault. It is believed that if both brothers die, McMahon will be lynched. Samuel W. Gutridge is postmaster at Granite.

Death of William S. Holman. Washington, April 26 .- Representative Holman, of Indiana, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Holman's death was due pri-

marily to a fall be sustained early this spring, as the result of an attack of vertigo. He soon complained of feeling badly, and his condition grew steadily worse until last Tuesday. Then he rallied somewhat, and the improvement gave the family some encouragement in hoping for his recovery. This rally was brief, however, menin-The senate amendments of minor gitis developed, and since that time he

> Hailstorm Demolished Houses Newton, Kan., April 26 .- A terrific

wind storm, accompanied by heavy hail and rain, swept over Harvey county at 10 o'clock tonight, coming from the southwest. Two farmhouses were demolished a few miles west of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Weins, the occupants of one of the houses, were seriously hurt, and have been brought to Newton. The surgeons states that Mrs. Weins will die, Practically every pane of glass in the south side of buildings at Newton was shattered by hail, and a railway train just arrived here was without a pane of glass in the during the winter just passed, as windows on the south side of the cars. The duration of the storm was less

than fifteen minutes. Will Try to Lease Convicts.

Salem, Or., April 26.-E. T. Johnson, who is hunting laborers for contractors on the Astoria railroad, has submitted to Superintendent Gilbert, of the penitentiary, a proposition to hire the idle convicts. There is some question as to purposes. whether or not the authorities have the right to hire out convicts. The matter is being investigated. The working of convicts, Mr. Johnson says, would in no way interfere with free labor. He gives positive assurance that all who will work can get employment, and says that the only reason for wanting convicts is his inability to get sufficient free labor.

Few Salmon Running.

Astoria, Or., April 26.-The run of salmon shows no indications of improving. The average catch per boat is less than two fish. A number of men have returned from the drifting grounds during the past two days without having unless a permit is given by the secured a single salmon, and no improvement is expected until warm weather sets in.

The Blue Cut Robber's Trial.

Kansas City, April 26.—In the trial of John Kennedy, the reputed leader in the recent Blue cut robberies, interest was quickened today by the appearance in the proceedings of a relative of the notorious James brothers, a sisterin law of Frank James, who testified that Kennedy told her he held up the train and secured \$32,000. During 75,000 hogs, the Potlatch community this testimony K. this testimony, Kennedy's attitude was 000, the Big Bend country defiant, and he frequently declared Now they have not more than that the witness that the witness are that the witness fiel.

Mother McKinley's Birtheay.

Canton, O., April 26,-Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, celebrated her 88th birthday at her home in this city today. She is in excellent health, barring slight attacks of rheumatism. All day letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by her from friends, and in many instances from strangers.

Crops Around Sheridan.

wheat is looking fine aronal Sheridan, such claims. However there are and an abundant crop of fruit seems to sion which allows such claims.

NORTH WEST BREVI

Evidence of Steady Grow and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTER

From All the Cities and Torn the Thriving Sister State

A contract has been let to be new courthouse at Coquille City, to

resources \$43,548. For the first time in twenty-free

the circuit court for Benton count

County Treasurer Lindler, of 1 son county, last week forwards last of the state tax money de-242.13.

A number of stockraises as Paulina, in Crook county, stoppels ing their stock this week, and to

The semiannual statement of Wala county shows that on March to the county's liabilities were the

D. B. Kidder, of Baker City, the Long Creek valley, Grant on making up a band of 5,000 pm wethers, paying for them \$1.50 ab Those opposed to a new come being built in Coos county, served an injunction upon the me

the intererst thereon is \$15,571 county's resources are estimately of the value of \$19,461. Sheepraisers of Crook county had a very successful lambing an nearly all of the lambs being a

wool is in good condition. The semiannual report of these officials of Lake county shows the outstanding and unpaid warrante with estimated interest, \$41,00 while the total of unpaid taxes for owing the county is \$35,658.90.

Measles are interfering with a work in The Dalles. About his Union-street primary.

An ordinance has been passely; city council of Ashland to proble: playing or dice throwing for plaze profit by minors, and is intests operate to prevent minors from pur the nickel-in-the-slot machiness as other games. The ordinancis penalty for allowing minors tops such games, and is an additional

Washington. A Columbia river rancher will

Work will soon begin on a total larger stockyards on the Northell cific, at Garfield.

districts through Wilbur has

total payment of \$798. A bievelist last week made the

tance between Olympia and Loss one hour and 58 minutes. This best record made so far. The owners of dairy cows in Es

of the usual ninety days. The annual rose carnival in far will be held July 1, 2 and 3, at

will be a water pageant Specimens of fire clay takes Silver lake, near Castle Book been tested and pronounced al quality for brick-making and pol

A majority of the ministers of the met last week, and discussed in formal way the advisability of the Cattlemen are sconring Walls !! county for beef cattle. What if tle there are left are not in got

may be made. The city council of Walla Walla under consideration an ordinate prohibit street meetings or desitions of any description, except part The ordinace has passed to it

ing a law is good. Hogbuyers in Eastern Wash are buying logs to ship to Mi river points; at the same time & packing houses are shipping pos ducts into Eastern Washington pork is being shipped from Nelma Scattle, says the spokane Carl This, it is said, is running the ing industry in Eastern Washing Two years ago the Palouse com that many, at most. The cares this is attributed to 10-cent off;

local land office in sponane to the claimants that all pre-cmpcomplete their proof before the tion of thirty three mouths ! time land was now. squatters now hold pre-em right being epealed in 1891 settlers in the Big Bend have in Sheridan, Or., April 26.—Winter weeks to advertise, and post

-Oregon.

The liabilities of Crook comes, March 31, last, were \$35,687, as

cluded a session without a jury by Superintendent J. F. Nowlenbar examining Umatilia county si He reports all to be in excellent

them out on the range.

and its resources \$13,493.

the building. Klamath county has warrant standing to the amount of \$62.30.

All sheep have wintered well asia

pupils in two of the rooms at Anis Park are out, either sick or also taking the disease, while a number absent from the high school ad

general ordinance against ganlin

forty acres to peanuts and sweet toes this spring.

Sheepshearers have arrived in h and it is expected that 20,000 is will be sheared there this wast The rush of prospectors to thell ogan, Methow and Reservation at

menced. A cattleman of North Yakini week sold to a Seattle buyerand of cattle at \$42 per head, min

county had to feed the cows lib

connection with the celebration

Cheney ministers are talking of ing a local union for more united

dition, but they are expected as such shape by May I that ship reading, and the chance of 15th

braska and 70-cent wheat in B Washington. A ruling has just been make

change his entry to a homestick