# EUGENE CITY GUARD. THE ELDER RETURNS.

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

A woman's Klondike syndicate has been organized in New York city.

The transatlantic liner St. Paul has again lowered her record across the ocean. Mrs. C. A. Shurte and her two chil-

dren were suffocated by smoke in their home at Arlington, Or.

Word has been received in New York from Calcutta that the Indian relief expedition which left San Francisco last June, has arrived safely. The cargo, livestock, and horses are greatly in deit is said, will be more acceptable even than expected.

A wind, rain and hailstom which bacco farmers on Coon prairie, the Chilkoot pass is 25 cents a pound. heart of the growing section of the county. Fully four-fifths of the crop is destroyed.

A rich gold find is reported from the Sparta district in Union county, Oregon. The find has caused no little ex. citement, and a big amount of quartz has been boxed up for shipment direct to the mint. It is estimated that it will go at least \$40,000 to the ton.

For a month or more people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some of the gems have been found, some being sold for as much as \$300.

Either crazed by liquor or laboring under a delusion that he was being persecuted, John Thomas, a prospector lately from Fort Steele district, started a fusilade with a revolver on the streets of Spokane., which resulted in mortally wounding two men and painful injuries to another man and boy.

A special to the Toronto Globe from the people. Ottawa says that the Dominion government has received several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country, and the working of the gold fields there. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials there and be the chief executor for the government.

Freight rates have been reduced considerably by the O. R. & N. and N. P. to British Columbia points.

The Seattle Coal & Iron Company men at Issaquah, Wash., have quit work. They want more pay, and object to a deduction by weight for carloads having slate and shale.

The government armor board met in Washington and accepted the offer of Cramps to furnish diagonal armor for the battleship Indiana. The government price was satisfactory.

The New York Tribune, in discussing events that led up to the assassination of Canovas, makes the statement that rise and progress of anarchy in Spain. fortunes.

An explosion of a lamp started a fire

Officers Bring the Latest New From the North.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 16 .- The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer George W. Elder arrived tonight from Dyea, after a very pleasant trip down. She brought "ac commodation" mail, and one passenger. The officers of the steamer gave the

latest news from the north. The passage up was delightful. The ocean all the way was as smooth as a mill pond, and very few of the passengers were sick. The livestock fared extremely well. Not one animal was in-

jured in the slightest, and all were landed in safety.

When the Elder arrived at Skaguay bay men immediately came aboard and offered fabulous prices for horses. Animals such as are being canned at Linnton are selling for from \$600 to \$700. but none could be purchased from the Elder's passengers. One of the passengers had a large bull, for which he was others offered \$600. The offer was refused. There is plenty of grass to feed the mand

The men were charged 25 cents per 100 pounds to have their luggage taken passed over Northern Wisconsin did ashore. All the baggage was landed more than \$100,000 damage to the to- safely. The rate for taking stuff over

> The officers state that there is abso lutely no truth in the reports that men are selling their outfits at Dyea. They say that every one who can possibly get over the passes is going. The weather at Dyea is all that could be desired, and but little difficulty will be experienced in making the trip.

The most important item of news brought by the Elder is to the effect that White pass is being placed in a passable condition. One hundred miners, who were delayed by the condition of the road, banded and agreed to corduroy the road. Timber is plentiful in the vicinity, and the work should shortly be completed. When this is done horses can easily be taken over the trail

Two drownings and a mining-camp incident resultant occurrred at Dyea. On August 8, Dwight Fowler, of Seattle, lost his life. He was carrying a load on his back and parcels in each hand over a log, when he slipped and fell into the Skaguay river. Fowler is said to be the son of well-known Seat-

The other fatality occurred August 6. Thomas Wall, of N. naimo, while attempting to ford Dyea river on a packhorse, was lost. He left a wife and three children in Nanaimo, who are in destitute circumstances.

Two men named Young and Cleveland are engaged in packing near where the drowning occurred, and recovered the bodies. They took them to Dyea, where they demanded \$10 for their services. The citizens immediately called a mass meeting and served nonotice on one of the men to leave town within 24 hours. He applied for passage on the Elder to Juneau, out as she was not bound for that port, he was compelled to leave town until he could secure transportation.

The day the steamer left citizens call ed another meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of serving a like notice on the other man. The partners were making from \$200 to \$300 week each, carrying freight, but their demand for pay for bringing in the government is responsible for the the bodies of the men has lost them

> On August 8 a man was shot and of hay in a livery barn in killed for stealing freight on Chilkoot

**STRIKERS ARE WARNED** 

Interference With De Armitt's Miners Must Cease.



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are of great importance. Hawaii may IS ONLY A TEMPORARY ORDER be said to lie but one-third the distance of the accustomed route from San Francisco to Japan and China ports, from San Francisco to Australia, from ports Court Will Render a Final Decision of British Columbia to Australia and President Dolan Declares Trouble British India, and about half way from Will Follow Its Enforcement.

the Isthmus of Panama to Yokohama Pittsburg, Aug. 16 .- The muchand Hong Kong. The construction of talked-of injunction against the Unita ship canal across the isthmus would ed Mineworkers was filed in the county extend this geographical relation to court today by counsel for the New the ports of the Gulf of Mexico and of York & Cleveland Gas & Coal Comthe Atlantic seaboard of North and pany. The defendants are named The South America. A glance at the map Minneworkers of America, will at once make clear the fact that no Dolan, president; William other point in the North Pacific has Warner, secretary and treasurer, and such a dominating relation to the trade between America and Asia as a place The plaintiff company sets forth that for coaling and a depot of supplies for

it is a corporation under the laws of vessels. Pennsylvania, with a capital of \$1,000,-"From a naval standpoint Hawaii 000 invested in coal lands of Pennsylis the great strategic base of the Pacific, vania. Three of their mines, employ-Under present conditions of naval waring 1,200 men, are the Plum Creek, fare, created by the use of steam, as a Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek. The motive power, Hawaii would secure to hill then recites the conditions prevailthe maritime nation possessing it an ing at their mines since the strike was advantage as a depot for the supply of begun and alleges the strikers have coal. Modern battle-shins, depending paid no attention to the sheriff's warnabsolutely upon coal, would be enabled ngs, and that the lives of miners and to avail themselves of their full capaproperty of the company are in danger. city of speed and energy only by having Judge Collier granted a temporary some half-way station in the Pacifiinjunction, restraining and enjoining where they could replenish their stores the defendants from assembling, marchof fuel and refit. A battle-ship o ing or encamping in proximity to the cruiser sarting from an Asiatic or Ausmines and houses of the miners, for tralian port with the view of operating the purpose by intimidation, threats along the coast of either North or South and opprobrious words, of preventing America, would be unable to act effec the miners of the plaintiff from work-

ing. It further restrains the defendants from inducing or compelling any employe or miner to quit work. A hearing was fixed for August 18. The injunction is regarded as the

States possessed Hawaii, she would be most sweeping yet issued. President able to advance her line of defense Dolan expressed surprise when in-2.000 miles from the Pacific coast, and formed it had been granted and added: with a fortified harbor and a strong "It will make no difference to us. fleet at Honolulu would be in a position We will go right along as usual until to conduct either defensive or offensive the matter is tested in the courts. We operations in the North Pacific to a will stay there regardless of every greater advantage than any other judge in Allegheny county, and if they power." attempt to enforce the injunction they will have to build more jails to accommodate the men."

# WILL FORCE THE ISSUE.

Strikers to Test the Legality of Judge McIllwayne's Order.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16 .- The striking miners at Cannonsburg have determined to force the injunction issue by continuing their daily marches and meetings in the neighborhood of the Mc-Govern and Cannonsburg mines in spite of the order of Judge McIllwayne, forbidding marches on the roads leading to the mines. The purpose is to have the men arrested in order to test the legality of the injunction.

Patrick Dolan stated it had been de termined to keep up the marches, and as fast as one group was arrested another one will take its place until there will be so many of them in jail that opinion will be aroused on the question . of urging a new form of injunction.

In these movements the support of all the leading trades unions of the country are said to have been pledged at a secret meeting in Columbus during

SPANISH WERE ROUTED STRATEGIC BASE OF THE PACIFIC Such Is Hawaii From a Military Point of View.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- "From a military as well as a commercial point of view," said Director Smith, of the bureau of American republics, "The Hawaiian islands, owing to their location,

WEYLER LOST FULLY 200 MEN Insurgent Loss Was Light-Several At-

tempts Were Made to Capture the Captain-General. New York, Aug. 16 .- A special to

the Herald from Havana via Key West says: Further details have been received of the battle near Aguacate, which is near the Matanzas line. The fighting, it was first reported, was in Matanzas province, but it was just on this side. There is no doubt of the result of the battle, however, and a conservative estimate places the number of Spanish killed at 200, while the rebel oss was comparatively trifling.

Preparations for General Weyler's arrival at the palace were made on Monday, but he has only just returned from the field. He left Matanzas on Sunday and reached Aguacate the next day. It was there that a rumor came that he was wounded in the big fight near there, but the statement has proved to be false.

The excitement in Havana is intense. The uncertainty regarding the new ministry in Spain is partly to blame, and on top of this there comes news of a big insurgent victory between Agua cate and Madruga, and also of a pitched battle in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande.

The advance guard of General Gomez has crossed into Matanzas. Whether tively for any length of time at the end ne is close cannot be ascertained, but it of so long a voyage, unless she were is reported that he declined the fight able to refill her bunkers at some point at Sagua la Grande.

The largest battle that has taken place in several months was the one fought at Aguacate. It is known that the battle was the result of an attempt to capture General Weyler and kill The captain-general had made him. oreparations to return on horseback com Matanzas to Havana. Along the road he had posted three columns of Spanish soldiers. General Castillo learned of his plans and gathered a force of fully 1,500 rebels. This force he hurled against the Spanish lines near Aguacate where General Wevler was supposed to be. General Castillo commanded the insurgents in person. and the Spanish were under General Milta. The insurgents dispersed, but later accounts are that both Colonel Aldea and General Molino were wounded.

The battle began about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued till night. The Spanish were ranked along the open road and the rebels approached them from the rear, coming from the hills. A body of cavalry was stationed about a quarter of a mile down the road to cut off Weyler if he should be there and attempt to seek safety.

The details of the actual fighting are meager, but many reliable persons who passed near the place, which is beside the railroad station, say that from the carriage windows they could see many lead soldiers along the road. The ebels used rapid-firing guns. When arkness came the Spaniards retired, to return the next morning with heavy reinforcements, but the insuregnts only opened fire for about half an hour and en disappeared.

FIRST BLOOD SHED. A Riot Almost Precipitated Among th

Strikers. Pittsburg, Aug. 16 -------Report of the Battle Near the court have put a stop to marches by the strikers against the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, for a time at least. But in the execution of the injunction the sheriff and his deputies narrowly escaped precipitating serious trouble. As it was, the first blood of the strike was shed. Henry Stewart, one of the sheriff's deputies, struck Jacob Mott, a drummer of the McDonald band, with the edge of a brass horn, and cut a severe gash above

his eve. The sight of the blood wrought up the 1,000 idle miners to such a pitch that a desperate conflict was imminent

The deputies also were excited and noisy. The strikers were jeering and yelling and urging a further rush. There were enough of the miners to annihilate the deputies. Captain Bellingham, Sheriff Lowrey, Chief Deputy James Richards and Superintendent DeArmitt were the only cool men in

the assemblage. To them and to Captain Bellingham belongs the credit of avoiding a riot.

When Bellingham saw there was danger of his men getting beyond his control, he commanded a halt and addresed himself to the task of restraining the more belligerent. So well were his efforts directed that he soon had restored comparative order.

Sheriff Lowrey had a difficult task to perform, but he handled it well, and by his coolness and good nature, did much to neutralize the bitterness and strife invited by his subordinates. The strikers finally retired and marched back to their camp. There were several other brushes with the deputies. but no actual collisions.

After the miners returned to camp. the officers held a conference with their attorney, and he advised them to ouit marching until the court had heard the argument over a bill in equity brought by the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, as it might injure their case if they were brought up for contempt before the courf.

President Dolan then issued orders that no more marches should be made to any of the New York & Cleveland Company's mines until further orders. though matches may be made at other places.

There were no signs of trouble tonight. The strikers remained within their camp, and while the deputies were on guard they had little to do. In order to more thoroughly fortify his position, Sheriff Lowrey swore in 20 additional deputies tonight, and disnatched them to Plum creek.

# AN ARIZONA STORM.

#### A Cloudburst Does Great Damage to Property.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 16.-Southern the ground they die. Arizona and Nothern Mexico have been visited by a terrific rain storm. All telegraph lines between Nogales and Guaymas are down, and a great part of the Sonora railway is washed out. The track between Nogales Encinas, a distance of 16 miles, is almost entirely gone. A train started to leave Guay mas this morning, but it was detained by the Mexican government. There was a cloud burst which filled the stream which flows through the place and flooded the greater part of Nogales. Three bridges were washed away. Soy. eral houses were washed away and a number of Mexican families are homeless. The residence of Arilo Ramriz, the mayor, was destroyed. Marta Esperanza Sacked by Cubans. Key West, Fla., Aug. 16 .- Marta Esperanza, a town in Santa Clara province, was actacked by insurgents recently, who entered the town at 3 P. M., and left at 4 A. M., sacking all the stores and taking merchandise, clothes, drugs, money, etc. The Spanish force made resistance, but the insurgents defeated them with little trouble. The Spanish loss was heavy. The Cubans lost one killed and several wounded. The forces of General Montano came to the aid of the town, arriving one day late. They took arms and ammunition from the guerillas who remained in the town, although most of them had joined the insurgents. Then they burned about 30 houses belonging to Cubans. Calixto Alvarez attacked and sacked the towns of La Encrucijada, Crucos and Placetas. The Spanish forces made no resistance. These towns are in the pacified province of Santa Clara. Lady Resented From Death. The Dalles, Or., Aug. 16 .- Fire totally destroyed the Michelbach building, on Second street, occupied by Mrs. Britton as a lodging-house, at 1 A. M. It was a fierce, hot blaze, and only prompt action on the part of the fire department avoided a general conflagration. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$1,000 in the Hamburg-Bremen, and Mrs. Britton's furniture was insured for \$600. One of the occupants, Mrs. Gage, narrowly escaped being burned to death. She was overcome and suffocated, and lay prostrate on the floor,

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTER

From All the Cities and Tara the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

The spring fishing season on thet lumbia has closed. The pack with trifle over 400,000 cases.

The city council of Marshfield is sidering the advisability of impotax on business houses for the of keeping the city's streets in the Subscriptions for Astoria's and regatta are pouring in, and the new amount will be completed in a 5 days. A carnival queen will be ed this year.

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During the month of July, in Jack county, warrants to the amount of the 072.34 were drawn, while scrip masenting \$3,105 was redeemed farm the same time.

Harvesting is well under way a some wheat has already been haust market. The crop is turning ou make better than was expected, and them mate of 3,000,000 bushels will the claimed, be too low for Sherman one

County Commissioner Kiesel Gray's river, has discovered pid that stream. It assays from \$141 to the ton. With a party of Artana Kissell will prospect the headwares the stream. He is of the opinion the better finds will be made.

One of the largest hay corps in the history of Lincoln county has just here harvested. The quantity is large as the quality is first-class. The end lent having weather that has period has enabled the farmers and radio to care for the crop in good shape.

An expert in coal mining, whele much to do with coal in the Ent, in given the Evans creek, Klamathess ty, coal a thorough test, and process it the pure anthracite. The mins us shows nine solid feet of coal, and a slate streaks which were found the the vein was first opened are pinding out. It is said that the coal can put into the Valley towns for \$1 m ton.

A new scheme for getting rid of he lice is credited to a Southern Orga man. He goes out during the here the day, takes a pole with a boing the end of it, hooks it over the wires which the hops are supported, at shakes the vines with all his min. He can shake off most of the lists this manner, and believes it is juta effective as spraying, and much fate, As soon as the lice strike the dast a

One of the measures of interest w Oregon which died in the late seen of congress before it could get any on sideration was a joint resolution intoduced by Senaotr McBride, directing the secretary of war to cause an e amination to be made of the harboral Astoria and to submit a plan for is improvement by inceasing its depth width and extent, together with exmates of the cost of such improvement It is proposed to appropriate \$3,000 fa the purpose. This proposition w probably have to go into the next rive and harbor appropriation bill.

#### STILL HAS FAITH. Captain Windrow Says That Andree Will Yet Return. Chicago, Aug. 16 .- Captain John Windrow, of San Francisco, does not believe the story that Professor Andree's balloon was seen floating in the ocean by a ship's captain. The captain

is visiting his brother, Dr. S. Windrow, of 233 Lasalle avenue. He has returned from Sweden, where he visited his rleatives among whom is the family of Professor Andree's brother. The cantain said: "I was in Stockholm when the news

on the way.

"On the other hand, if the United

arrived that Andree had left Spitzbergen in his balloon. His family, that is, his brother's-Andree is not married-fully believe that he will be heard from. Andree told them that if no news was received from him in two months, probably nothing would be heard for a year, as he then would have landed in such a locality that it would require months for him and his party to reach a locality where they could communicate with the outside world.

"My own belief is that Andree has struck a southwest wind, as th the last 10 days, presided over by the winds that most usually prevail at this time of the year in the northern Information has been received by latitudes, and that he has been carried the Pittsburg operators that the miners into Siberia, and it may be months beore he will be heard from.

Aguacate Confirmed.

a load Lewiston, Idaho. The flames spread pass. One of the men in charge of a with great swiftness, and before they pack train caught him in the act, and could be suppressed caused a total loss of \$11,000. F. L. Johnson, while driving a band

of horses near the Pine Creek reserve. in Bake county, Oregon, bent over to drink out of a stream in the ravine, his revolver fell out of his pocket, and, exploding, killed him instantly,

An official dispatch received in Constantinople says several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey and killed 200 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures, and several other victims had their noses and ears out off.

Consul-General Hayward, in a report to the state department, states that during 1896 American vessels numbering 247, of 243,983 tons, entered Hawaiian ports, while vessels of all other nationalities numbered 139, of 284,014 tons. These are the only foreign ports where a majority of the carrying trade is now under the American flag.

Golli has conferred that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Barcelona anarchists, and the insurgent leader. Don Jose Rizal, who was executed at Manila, Philippine islands, December 30 last, as the instigator of the Philippine revolution. Dr. Rizal denied that he was a rebel leader, but he admitted that he had drawn up the statutes of the Philippine league.

A Portland, Ind., dispatch says: A south-bound Grand Rapids & Indiana freight train went through the bridge spanning the Wabash river a mile north of Geneva. The engine and tender fell into the river and cars piled on them. Engineer Barney Reid and Fireman James Gallagher went down with the engine. The former had both legs crushed, and was otherwise badly injured. He will die. Fireman Gallagher and Brakeman James Clifford were severely injured

As a result of war between Atlantic coast lines, freight is being carried from NewYork to Galveston for 2 cents a hundred weight.

According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, received in London, Captain Mortensen, of the bark Ansager, bound from Dublin to Onega, at the month of the Onega river, on the White sea, reports that on July 13, when about two days' sail east of North cape, the northernmost point of Europe, then being in Artic waters, he saw a collapsed balloon, which he believed to be Andree's.

Warning notices, evidently directed against the Chinese Society for English Education, have been posted on the deadwalls of Chinatown, in San Francisco. Without being named the society is pointed at as having levied blackmail from women of ill-repute imported from China. The poster says: 'Lives have been lost before for such little things, and they will be lost again." It is signed "Mook Ching Society," and has caused considerable consternation. The police, who have torn down the notices, treat the matter seriously, and think there will soon be more murders in the Chinese quarters. | when arriavis numbered 788,992.

Samuel Gompers. his life was the penalty. His name could not be learned by the officers or passengers of the Elder.

At Dyea, according to a letter received from C. R. Scovey, of this city, there is a scarcity of provisions. The writer says that the stores were crowded, and that all the flour was sold, There will be no difficulty in securing more. The demand was created by men who left with money instead of provisions.

There was but one returning passenger. Theodore Lang, who sailed on the Elder, was attacked with rhenmatism and forced to sell his outfit and return. The passage down was made in good time, the steamer being but 71 hours from Sitka. She left up for Portland at 7:15 tonight.

The route from Skaguay via White pass is more level and easier traveling, though 25 miles farther. But the prospector is landed on Lake Bennet, the second lake above Linderman, where travelers by Chilkoot pass are landed. Besides, there is plenty of timber on Bennet to build boats, while there is none on Linderman.

Every day, hundreds are arriving there, and scows and small steamers are making fortunes in lightering goods from steamers.

Letters from Astorians who went on the Elder advise others not go this fall, as they cannot get through except at great expense and hardship.

Top Notch for Wheat.

Walla Walla, Aug. 16 .- The top notch wheat market for the season was reached today. The market opened firm at 75 cents for bluestem, 73 cents for club. Several lots were sold at these figures, when the price jumped up one cent and several thousand bushels were sold for 76 cents This afternoon the price dropped back to 75 cents, at which figure it closed.

#### No More Fig Brandy.

San Francisco, Aug. 16. - Acting Collector Thomas has reteeived a ruling from Secretary Gage, of the treasury, relating to the distillation of certain fruits, particularly in California, Last May the Tenny Fruit Packing Company, of Fresno, ditilled some fig brandy, but the treasury department has decided that the distillation of figs is illegal. The brandy in question will be released, but hereafter the law will be strictly enforced.

Immigration Fulling Off.

Washington, Aug. 13 .- Th tide of mmigration is at the lowest point since the general government assumed jurisliction of the subject, in 1882. The number of arrivals from all countries, according to treasury statistics, during the last fiscal year, was 230,-832, a decrease as compared with the mexicons year of 112,435. The lightest immigration of any previous year was in 1892, when the number from all men. countries was 279,848. The year of the heaviest immigration was the first of the period beginning with 1882,

of the Bell, L wis & Yates Company have struck in Reynoldsville, and the rest of the mines of the company are idle. The company is one of the heaviest tonnage producers in the northern field. About 8,000 men are employed. The usual march of miners was made at Turtle Creek at 4 o'clock this morning, but more men went into the pit today than yesterday. Firms from all sections are coming to the rescue of the strikers. A certain cereal company at

Akron, O., sent a dispatch offering to donate two tons of corn meal. The offer was accepted. The Fishermen's Protective Association, of Astoria, Or., has started East by fast freight 100 cases of canned salmon for the miners

## The Injunction Extended.

Washington, Pa, Aug. 16 .- J. H. Cook, a coal operator of McGovern, came into court this afternoon and complained that the strikers were again trespassing on his property, that Andrew Savage, leader, already enjoined, was there, and he thought they had instructions to go where they pleased in disregard of the injunction. At his re-

quest the court made another including the United Mineworkers of America, President Ratchford and Secretary Pierce, and the Pittsburg district mineworkers, President Dolan and Secretary Warner, in the injunction.

#### Work of Trainwreckers.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16 .- The northbound M., K. & T. train was wrecked this morning near Caddo Mills by some one removing the fishplates and bending the rails. Every car but the rear sleeper was turned over. Messenger Rawlins was instantly killed. Several passengers were injured, but how seriously could not be learned. The injured will be taken to Greenville. A wrecking crew has reached the scene, No further particulars are obtainable.

#### Work in the Fields.

Spokane, Aug. 16 .- There is an unrecedented demand for harvest hands broughout Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. Fears are expressed that enough men cannot be foound to harvest the large crop.

The cells in the jail at Dover, N. H., are arranged in a circle and revolve, so that the inmates can successively see the country at all points of the com-DASS.

#### Eighty Thousand Oregon Sheep.

Kansas City, Aug. 16 .- J. A. Knolin, a livestock commission merchant of this city, has bought in Oregon 80,-000 sheep, which are now being driven overland to Kansas, where they will be fed next winter and marketed the following winter and spring. This immense heard has been divided into 12 bands, each of which is driven by eight Knollin expects to reach Kansas with the sheep by October.

Some are active, because they fear to be thought idle.

"As to the story of a vessel having passed a balloon floating in the sea, that is a good yarn for landsmen. There is not a captain so inhuman, so absolutely without senses that he would not at once send a boat to investigate the thing, and, anyhow, the basket and provisions that Andree carried. with him weighed six tons and would sink the balloon when immersed in water. Never fear, Andree will be heard from, depend upon it."

#### Filled the Baby With Wind

Pittsburg, Aug. 16 .- Mrs. George Ruthman, of Beaver Falls, heard a pesuliar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged 7 and the other one year older, in a corner. The babe was on his back. The elder brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth and was filling him with wind as fast as he could work the pump. The infant was unconscious and its little stomach was inflated like a balloon. The mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth and the air fol- General Rodriguez followed in Weyler's lowed with a sharp sound like the ex- rear to within sight of the town. Afhaust of an air brake on a railway ter the rebels withdrew the Spanish train. The baby recovered conscious- troops commenced a heavy fire, the ness.

#### Cigarette Making Stops.

New York, Aug. 16 .- Twenty-five hundred men and women who made tobacco cigarettes are out of work because of the failure of the internal revenue department in Washington to supply the deputy collectors in this city with the new \$1 revenue stamps, provided for in the new tariff.

The President Will Attend.

Columbus, O., Aug. 16.-President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Ohio fair at Columbus, opening August 31.

Denver, Aug. 16 .- A special to the News from Del Norte, Colo., says:

A messenger just arrived from Summitville, bringing news of a powder ex. spectively, were drowned in the Blue Summitville, by which four men lost their lives. Foreman Robert Jones is one of the dead. The names of the

others have not been learned. The explosion occurred at 4 o'clock and Peter Adams paper mill, in Buckland, caused a cave-in and the men were sufocated before they could be reached.

### Resignation of Weyler

New York, Aug. 16 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, says: "I have learned on what seems to be the best authority that Captain-General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid. This report is generally believed to be true.

There is no doubt that the resignation of Weyler is due to the assassination of Canovas del Castillo."

The Bank of England employs about 1,100 men, and has a salary list, including pensions, of about \$500,000 Lamont, it has long been rumored, was per annum.

They divided into small bands and subsequent pursuit was futile.

Information has also been received of the big fight near Sagua la Grande. It is said the town was attacked and that a portion of it was burned, but this has not been verified. Correspondence from the field, however, proves that there has been a battle there, Gomez in person, it is said, directing the insurgent operations.

After the fight at Aguacate, General Weyler fell back upon Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana. The rebel chiefs, Colonel Arnaguara and General Rodriguez, were in the district and Weyler expected a raid.

Weyler arrived at Guanabacoa with 4,000 men. Five miles from Guanabacoa he was attacked by a rebel force under General Rodriguez. Rodriguez's plan was to force General Weyler to give battle and pursue him into the hills, where the captain-general stood a good chance of being either killed or captured. The rebels fired several volleys from the hills along the roadside, killing 17 and wounding a large number of the Spanish, but Weyler refused to give fight and kept on his march to Guanabacoa, driving 300 head of cattle that he had collected along the line, noise of which awakened and frightened

the residents of Guanabacoa. A train running from Mariano in Havana province was fired upon recently. The American vice-consul, Mr. Springer, was on the train. Bullets struck near him, but he escaped unhurt.

#### Gold Discoveries.

New Orleans, Aug. 16 .- A new gold field has been discovered, but this one is in the tropics. Reports have come to this city lately that big finds of gold have been made in Nicaragua, and steamers from that section have been a beak closely resembling that of a

#### Two Children Drowned.

Crete, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Willie and Mary Vogel, aged 4 and 10 years replosion, which occurred in the lower river to lay. They fell from a narrow to the rocks below.

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was today elected president of the Northern Pacific Company. Daniel S. Lamont was elected director and vicepresident. Mr. Mellen is second vicepresident of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and was formerly manager of the Union Pacific railroad, The office of president of the Northern Pacific was rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Winter. Hitherto there has been no vice-president. to fill some office in the company.

but was reached in time by Fireman C. G. Stacey. The mouth of the octopus is in the

patrot.

# Adulterated Tea Destroyed.

San Francisco, Aug. 16. - Forty chests of adulterated tea, which had been condemned by Inspector Toohey, were burned today in the large furnace in the basement of the appraiser's building. The importer failed to either appeal from the inspector's finding, or export the stuff at his own expense, as required by the law passed by congress, and approved March 2, 1897. This is the first destruction of tea under the provision of the new law,

# The Taking of Clipperton Island.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16. - The eamship Navarro arrived this evening from Clipperton island, off Acapul-Mexico. From statements made by some of the people on board the Navarro, it is believed the British flag will soon be hoisted over Clipperton island, although it is supposed to belong to Mexico.

# Ordered to Sealing Duty.

London, Aug. 16. - The British cruiser Amphion has been ordered from her station in the North Pacific to sealing duty in Behring sea.

# Washington.

The school census of Chehalis comt shows there are 3,186 children d school age in the county, a decrease a a year of 139.

The board of control has called in bids to supply the state, for use at the state penitentiary, with 2,250 halard jute, 750 by steamer and 1,500 by sailing vessel.

The assessed value of all property in King county is \$48,213,409, as against \$42,739,734 in 1896. The value of all property in the city of Seattle is \$34 106,632, as against \$30,142,648 is 1896, an increase of \$3,404,494.

Whatcom county's hay crop this yes will be simply enormous. It is etmated that one ranch, having 160 ares in cultivation, situated about seves miles south from Blaine, will produce about 500 tons. The value of this ha crop is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The concrete foundation for the light house, at Westporrt, is about completed It consists of a solid mass of concrete 40 feet square and 12 feet thick. The stone and timber for the tower is shot all cut to proper sizes and shapes, st that the building of it will now # forward rapidly.

The state board of land commission ers has rejected the application to putchase certain lands in Chinook, Pack county, made by C. R. Johnson et al. because of the fact that land lying be tween the meander line and ordinary low-water mark was formed by secretion from water and belonged to us state by reason of its sovereignty.

Almost every field of grain in Kittitas county is now said to be beread any possibility of damage. Cutting has begun, and next week will be ander way generally There is a scardy center of his body and is provided with of harvest hands over the country. The yield about Waterville and Bridgeport is placed at fully 1,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that there are 105,000 cres of grain in Garfield county the year, and that Garfield county will pro-

duce over 2,000,000 bushels of golden cereal this year. Reports from Asotin prairie stals

that wheat is yielding more to the art than was expected. Some of the pair est pieces of wheat land which it was thought would do well if they went li bushels to the acre, averaged over 20. and one field went 27. At this rals the best fields will yield over 40 bestelf

to the acre. The fish hatchery at Chinock will commence operations again some tist

this month. Early hops in one or two Yakima county yards will go into the bale sen week. The average in earlies is, here ever, light. Picking will not bein toll swing before September 5 to 10, bet all along during the coming two weeks there will be work for small crews is the yards. The Kent Goldings manare early, and if there were many of thes the yards would be crowded after sea week; but they are few in number, hence the regular harvest will not come

on before the usual time.

# working of the Little Annie mine at walk, and were carried over a milldam Paper Mill Destroyed. Manchester, Conn., Aug. 16 .- The

was burned this morning. Loss, \$35,

Northern Pacific President. New York, Aug. 16 .- C. S. Mellen