MURDERED MAN'S BODY IS

ed Last Week.

made an examination of O'Keefe. He mitted into the dead house. It be-

Investigate the Burdick Matter-

Was Much Excited When Question-

Buffalo, March 11.-The Burdick af-

Mrs, Pennell Dying.

Cannot See Remains.

For some unknown reason the dis-

state of excitement while being ques-

tively identify him if again seen. Pennell, who during the interview

drinking large quantities of whiskey

sprang up excitedly and nearly col-

lapsed. He asked a number of ques

tions barely above a whisper without

The official report of Pennell's in

juries as made by the medical ex

aminer this morning, shows literally s

waiting for an answer to any

A SHAPELESS MASS.

FLOOD INCREASING

All the Flood Scenes of 1897 Are Now Being Re-enacted in the Mississippi Basin.

STOCK AND HOMES ARE ABANDONED BY OWNERS.

Alarm Now General Along the River -S'eamers Constantly Arriving With Refuges-Many Suffering the Severest Privations.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12 .- Alarm is now general. All the flood scenes of 1897 are being re-enacted. The number of refugees are increasing at an alarming rate. Steamers are con stantly arriving, some bearing as many as 150.

Many have suffered the severes privations. Hundreds who were in good condition, have had to complete ly abandon everything. Early at tempts to rescue livestock have been abandoned. The steamers are busy organizations are taxed to their ut most.

The river here rose five inches dur ing the last day and is now two and a half feet above the danger line There are rumors that the levees have broken in several places, but none are confirmed. The situation at Caruthersville, Mo., is fraught with danger. The engineers are concentrating their efforts there and are working every available man on a temporarly levee loop, but it is fear ed that when the strain comes it will inadequate. This morning men are dropping from exhaustion on the

Two negroes were drowned in the Obion River house floated away at 2 o'clock yes

Settlers Stampeding. Texarkana, Ark., March 12.-Set

tlers of the Red River valley are stampeding. All property interests have been lost sight of. The lowlands are rapidly being flooded. On Upper Ohio,

Huntington, W. Va., March 12 .- The Ohio River rose two feet in the last

Convicts on Levee. Jackson, Miss., March 12 .- All the convicts have been ordered out from the penitentiary and put to work under a heavy guard on the level Tents are being furnished for hund reds of homeless families.

Rising Rapidly. New Orleans, March 12.-The river is rising more rap'ily now and is within eight inches of the 1897 mark. Forces of men are increasing the

East St. Louis Threatened, St. Louis, March 12.-The inhabi over the high water. A general inun-Creek, which is out its banks. On cussed and selected. oth sides of the stream are countless elevators, factories, railway depots. yards and small houses. There will be great damage if it is inundated.

tients are in the upper bunks and the ants from the burdens of forced lafloor is covered with water. At Paducah. Paducah, Ky., March 12.-The Ohio River is now 10 miles wide and still

FOUR MINERS KILLED

AND THREE INJURED.

All Occurred in Mines Which the Op erators in Their Testimony Declared Were Perfectly Safe. Shamokin Pa., March 12.-Two

miners were drowned by tapping water in a Sterling mine chamber. One miner was killed and three injured by falling coal in the Cameron colliery. One was killed likewise in Hickory Ridge mine as a result of accidents today. All of these mines were reported

as being extremely safe by the coal operators when they were testifying re the anthracite commission.

AUTHORIZES REWARD.

Governor of Connecticut to Offer \$10,-000 for Capture of Murderers. Hartford, Conn., March 12.-The legislature this morning authorized the governor to offer a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of the murderers of Policeman Mendelsohn at Waterburry, while protecting the car

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION. People in Nearby Villages Are Alarmed by Continuous Earthquakes. Rome, March 12.-The eruptions of Vesuvius are gaining strength. The people of nearby villages are fright ened by the continuous fall of ashes

and the earthquakes CONVICTED OF LIBEL

Will Crozier, Who Went to Manija From Pendleton, Is in Trouble. Manila, March 12.-William Cro- ed April 1. He has nothing to say zier, editor of the American, who, is due to the decision of the miners with a reporter of the paper, was to join the Western Federation of arrested March 2 on the charge of liMiners, which was reached Sunday, of the American troops, has been

convicted, but not sentenced. Mr. Crozier is well known in Pendleton, having enlisted in Company D. Second Oregon Volunteers, mustered in at this place. He took his hoisting cable in the 200-foot shaft in over Umatilla reservation lands was

at Portland, with a large attendance. him.

AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR CONCURRENCE OF HOUSE

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Gorman, at Head of Democrats, Wins State's Delegation in Congress Mak-Great Victory-Great Surprise to ficans-Final Vote on Panaical The Cuban

the senate c lations today with ar ndment prored in by the house. The adoption of present incumbents, whose terms this amendment is a distinct demo- have long since expired. eratic victory and is the first fruits of effective until after the house coners in the tariff reductions provided be one of the first acts of the next

Surprise to Republicans. The acceptance of the republican majority of the democratic contention that the concurrance of the house was necessary before the reciprocity treaty, which changes the tariff rates can become law, was a great surprise to the republicans who have heretofore stoutly held that the senate ent officials have not rendered servalone, with the president, constituted victory therefore, is decisive.

A formal agreement for a vote on ed and was made public today. It rovides for a 15-minute debate or each side on the amendments during Monday and Tuesday. The final vote on the ratification will be had Tues saving people only. The charitable day afternoon. Morgan is to be allow to make public his speeches. Allison Resolution Reported.

The senate today received a favor able report on the Allison resolution directing the committee of rules to investigate the expediency of limit ing debate. Platt, of Connecticut presented an amendment providing hat a three-fourths vote of the sen ators at any time could adopt ar order for the time of debate and time to take the vote. The amendment under the rules went over one day The consideration of the Panama treaty was then resumed behind closed doors

after the adoption of the amendment, sented, although the bank officials sending it to the house for concur- say they will have to take refuge b rence, which will result in an early hind the 30-day notice law if the run adjournment.

Justice Day Very Sick.

OFFICIALS FOR OREGON

ing Slate - Radical Changes Ex-

pected in Five Districts, Washington, March 12 .- The Ore grably from eration the question of appointments of registers and receivers at five of viding that its provisions be concur. the Oregon land offices to succeed the

Successors are being chosen for C Gorman's leadership. It ensures, it is believed the ratification of the treaty at the present session of the Booth, receiver, at Roseburg; E. W. senate, although it will not become Bartlett, register, and S. O. Swack hamer, receiver at La Grande; E. M Brattin, register, and Harry Bailey in the treaty. This it is expected will receiver, at Lakeview, and Charles Newell, receiver at Burns. Last sum mer George W. Bibee was appointed receiver at Oregon City, and William Farre register at Burns. These of

deers will not be disturbed. Practically all of the present in cumbents are candidates for reap-pointment, but it is believed that many changes will be made, partic ularly at La Grande, where the presice satisfactory to the department. the treaty making power. Gorman's The delegation expects to agree on some of the new appointments with-

The delegation today united in rec ommending the appointment of three postmasters in the first district J. G. Eckman, McMinnville; James Page, Eugene, and the reappointment of S S. Train, Albany. Page was unanidelegates from Lane county. ers appointed yesterday,

ORIGINATED WITH CERTAIN MALICIOUS POLITICAL RUMORS

Was Reported to Be Heavily Embar rassed Because of Backing Heinze -Panic Among Depositors. Butte, Mont., March 12 .- A run was belt.

started on the State Savings Bank It is generally believed that the this morning and a panic exists placed at 2 to 1 with Britt as the a messenger boy saw a man emerge oresent session will end Friday of among the depositors. The bank and favorite. Between 4,000 and 5,000 from the Burdick's house the night next week. The Panama treaty will street is crowded with excited people witnessed the fight. Both men of the murder and said he could posibe ratified Tuesday. The Cuban ple. Payments are being made on weighed slightly under 133 pounds. treaty will come up immediately the checks as fast as they are precontinues. The run is supposed to have been started by malicious rumors having an origin in politics. The Justice Day is worse this morning. was such a heavy backer of Heinze His condition is so serious that Han- in his war on the amalgamated comna, who is a close friend, is at his pany that it was heavily embarrass-

TERRIFIC GALE FANNING

Victoria Dock Gone.

families were made homeless.

worth of jewelry lost.

in the city, is in action.

loss of \$225,000.

out at 3 p. m.

Ritzville.

At 5:30 the \$10,000 Faber residence

At 10:30 the Victoria dock on the

was utterly consumed and \$1,000

Later-Was Incendiary,

Oregon Postmasters.

Washington, March 10.-The presi

ent today sent to the senate the

ollowing nominations: Postmasters:

NEW CHURCH AT ATHENA.

Building at a Cost of \$7,000.

C. E. Troutman ,the architect, has

submitted his plans for the new

work will begin on the building as

and the full size of the building above

t. Upon the first floor will be the

main auditorium, which will seat 400.

the Sunday school annex, the pastor's

will seat 150 people comfortably

making the total seating capacity

CASES DISMISSED

The Contests of Parties for Reserva-

tion Lands, Heard.

contest case, Bartholomew

550. In the basement will be parlors.

Methodist church at Athena,

Portland, March 10 .- It is now

Fire Department Has Been Fighting

Ohio River rose two feet in the last day. The lowlands are steadily being submerged.

IMPERIAL MANIFESTO ISSUED TO PEASANT POPULATION

Measures to be Taken to Ameliorate the Condition of the Russian Serfs -Conferences to be Held in Prov-

St Petersburg, March 12 .- An im perial manifesto was issued today which is considered highly important ect the peasant population and states in action that measures will be taken to ameltants of the east side are alarmed orate the condition. Conferences will be held in each province where the dation is threatened by Cahokia best proposals will be submitted, dis-

It announces that it is the Czar's intention to strengthen laws of tolerance, granting freedom of religion to subjects holding other than the or-The pest house at Venice, Ill., is thodox faith and that the rural laws surrounded with water. Four pa- will be improved relieving the peas-

Causes Great Excitement There is great excitement over the announcement of the manifesto, which is regarded by the people as rising. The water is in many buildbeing the most important since the freeing of the serfs. It is announced that it was issued in commen ion of the birthday of Alexander III.

the father of the czar. One of the most important provisions is that of religious freedom, which withdraws

the ban from the Jewish race.

DEFIES THE COURT

Lady Gordan Shows Her American Raising-Leaves England With Her Montana-L. V. Bogy, Chinook. Ore-Child.

London March 12.-Lady Granville Gordon, who fled when the order of court was made giving her forner husband the custody of her child, has been located in Paris. She wrote a letter to her present husband, say ing she would keep her child despite the courts. It is said she contem plates escaping to her girlhood home n Minnesota.

The court today issued warrants and an order for the committal of Lady Gordon for contempt of court.

HERMANN LEADS

May Be Nominated by Republicans to a basement six feet out of the ground Succeed Tongue. Portland, Or., March 12.-The re

ublican congressional committee of he first district of Oregon, is in sesion here arranging for the nomination of a successor to the late Thomas H. Tongue. Binger Herman, the ex-land officer, is the leading candidate.

EXTENSION CLOSED

Action Due to Miners Joining Western Miners. Victoria, B. C., March 12 .- Duns muir has ordered the extension of

the C. P. R. to the coal mines clos-

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Hoisting Cable Breaks in a Bull Hill ley, attorney for contestant that the case be dismissed. The case of Fred case be dismissed. Redding, Cal., March 12.-The Brown vs. Rosa Carroll, a contest discharge at Manila and entered the bull Hill mine broke this morn-newspaper field. The cage, weighing one ton, resented by T. G. Halley and contes-

WON OUT ON FOUL YET MORE MYSTERY

gon delegation now has under consid- Jack O'Keefe of Chicago is Man Dead and Wife Dying ately after opening the senate today. Awarded the Decision in Go Because of Knowledge of Last Night in Portland. Burdick Murder.

BLOW TOO FAR DOWN.

When Referee Awarded Fight te Had Sent for a Private Detective to O'Keefe Crowd Jumped Into Ring and Created a Riot-Money 2 to 1 Portland, March 10 .- Jack O'Keefe,

Chicago, was awarded the decision fair is taking on a much more serious on a foul in the sixth round last night aspect. Just as the police thought Baker City Mining Man Gets Into at the Pastime Club in his contest they had found a witness of much with Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco. importance, he is murdered. Referee Jack Grant claimed that Britt | Last night Mr. Pennell was found struck a blow that was far too low in his house dead beaten into a shape in a few days, and, if so, nominations and accordingly was sent to his cor- less mass. His wife was found fatal mining company, came yesterday the Panama treaty has been reach- will at once be sent to the senate and ner, awarding the contest of O'Keefe. ly hurt, with gashes and bruises over Britt had the fight in hand from the her body. beginning, and in the sixth round had O'Keefe going and undoubtedly would Buffalo, March 11 .- Mrs. Pennell, have put him out in another round. | at 9 o'clock was still un In the first round Britt made blood and it is believed is dying. The surg-Train, Albany. Page was unaniusly indorsed by the legislative Britt is much the quicker of the two The senate today confirmed the O'Keefe's stomach. When Referee of the Burdick murder, omination of five Oregon postmast. Grant awarded the fight to O'Keefe the crowd jumped into the ring and it took a dozen policemen to prevent trict attorney's office at 9:30 issued a riot. Britt threw up his hands and an order that under no circumstances protested against the decision, stat- were the remains of Pennell to be ing that he had committed no foul. shown to anyone. Not even the po-Dr. J. D. Fenton was called and lice captain or detectives were ad-

stated that O'Keefe was suffering came known this morning that Penfrom a blow struck far below the nell was surprised into a remarkable Most of the money of the fight was tioned. He was asked if he knew that

South American Colonization Scheme Used to Exploit the Public. Chicago, March 10 .- Dr. Bittinger Washington, March 12.-Associate report is circulated that the bank and Terlin Vincent, of Dayton, O., connected with a South American collonger and ordered Bowen, the interonization scheme, called the Nicaragua Company, were held by the federal grand jury today and charged with defrauding the public to the extent of \$500,000. The company was crushed head, shapeless legs, with capitalized at \$1,006,000 and claimed ribs and shoulders broken. have land worth nearly half a besides concessions, steam ers and factories. Government experts estimate that the total valuation is approximately only about \$10,-THE BLAZE ONWARD.

SENSATION AT SEATTLE.

the Flames All Night and Still at Mayor, Attorney and Chief of Police Work-Thirty Families Homelessto Be Tried for Malfeasance in Of- by the police and reporters. Hence fice.

Portland, March 10 .- A terrific gale Seattle, March 11 .- The grand jury is blowing at the rate of 40 miles has voted to indict Mayor Thomas J. an hour. The fire department has Humes, Prosecuting Attorney Walter been fighting fire all night and is still S. Fulton and Chief of Police Sulli van for malfeasance in office, permit- Five Small Boys Are Injured-Three At 4:30 a whole block on the east ting gambling and other unlawful side went at a loss of \$60,000, and 30 vices to flourish.

PATIENT ESCAPED

Taken Ship for America. east side was utterly wiped out with Hamburg, March 11 .- Captain Sid-

three adjoining residences, at a to'a: ney O'Danne, formerly the kaiser's tutor, who has been confined in an The fire is still raging and may sweep the whole water front on the asylum here for insanity, escaped east side of the Willamette River, yesterday. There are no traces, but he is believed to have taken a ship The firemen are fighting desperately Every appliance for lighting fre for America.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

Spanish Government Is Going to Obknown that the damage will reach tain the True Cause of Explosion. \$750,000. The Victoria dock was full of supplies. A fire bug was seen Madrid, March 11.-Minister of that was due here the 3d was destroy running when the fire was first notic Foreign Affairs Abarzuesa will pro- ed by the burning of the Klamath York Times, that the mysteriously ed, and it is thought that it was of pose at the next meeting of the coun- Falls postoffice. Important papers large reductions of net deposits efincendiary origin. The fire was put | cil of ministers that the government | concerning lan dmatters are supposed | fected in the last quarter of 1902, have float the American battleship Maine, to have been lost. in Havanna harbor, to obtain the true cause of the explosion.

Iron Mills at Auction Sharon, Pa., March 11.-Pursuant to the order of the referee in bankon-William R. Curtis, Marshfield; ruptcy, the rolling and plate mills of lin, of the torpedo boat bribe fame, Marion F. Davis, Union; Benjamin F. the Continental Iron Company were was examined by physicians last own that it h Vaughan, Heppner; Thomas B. Ran- put up for sale at public auction to- night and pronounced insane. He it can chew." The debts of the company are was taken to the insane asylum this dall, Oregon City; Andreas L. Sproul, day. Ontario. Washington-John F. Irby, \$380,000.

longues of Fire.

Olean ,N. Y., March 10 .- More than Endeavor, the kitchen and the heating 9 o'clock. The two sections of the pitals for treatment plant. It will be steam heated train came together with a crash and throughout. The general style will one of the oil tanks was demolished. be Gothic, and the cost will be \$7,000. Fire broke out almost instantaneously and the sky was lighted up for miles.

Crowd of Spectators.

Word was sent at once to the Olean Later-Fifteen Dead

burning at 8 o'clock this morning gings. Perry broke down and wep making the scene of last night's disas-ter appear awful with a high column ter appear awful, with a high column A large crowd of people left this of smoke still in the air. Fifteen pe city for the scene of the fire. While ple are known to be dead and the list they were lined up along the tracks will undoubtedly be increased when B. a terrific explosion occurred. The Olean creek is dragged. It is believ-Gervias vs. Charles Sevey, on Umatil- flames communicated quickly with ed that several, when their clothing la reservation lands, was heard before the other tank cars and the second was affame plunged into the river

ALLISON OFFERS RESOLUTION CHANGING DEBATE RULES.

Authorized to Sit During Recess and Report to Next Congress. Washington, March 11.-Immedi-Allison offered a resolution authorizing the committee on rules to re-exwith a view to ascertain what changes, if any, were necessary or expedient to place a time limit on debate, and if so to what extent.

contingent expenses. The committee was also authorized to sit during the recess and was directed to report as

A few days later, several of the soon as possible at the next session of congress. Shortly after noon the doors were closed for the Panama discussion. Morgan's desk was buried beneath books and papers. Morgan talked until 3:15, when he asked the clerk to read some of his papers.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Trouble and Is Arrested. Baker City, March 10.-The sensaonal culmination of trouble that has for some time been brewing in the inner circles of the Uncle Dan Gold when E. Everett, the general manager of the company, was arrested by Constable A G. Hemple, charged with assaulting Mrs. W. J. May, wife of Dr. May, the secretary of the company. It is stated that yesterday Mr. Ev erett went to the office of Dr. May and men and used his left effectively on hope to learn if she knows anything May was. Mrs. May, it is stated, told Mr. Everett that he was entirely at the affairs of the company, but that office. Then, it is said Mr. Everett the lady's hands, rather roughly, and took it from the office. When Dr. May returned and was informed of the rrence he went before Justice of the Peace Messick and made com the interior to make the violation

Judge Messick.

Laborers Strike at Seattle Because Wages Were Cut 10 Cents. se section, roundhouse men and la-He then refused to discuss the case 0 cents today. Much inconvenience adjoining states, and the forest reresults from the strike.

Employed Detective. He had employed a private detec tive in New York to come here and conduct an investigation of the Burdick murder. The detective arrived DUNCAN CREEK IS THE here this morning and heard of the death of his employer while en route He says in his correspondence Pennell said he was innocent of any con nection, but was bounded to death

he was willing to pay for a private attempt ot capture the murderer. PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Fatally. Buffalo, March 11 .- A crowd of small boys found a stick of dynamite mends to Ottawa an expenditure of where it had been thrown carelessly \$4,000,000 for installing a water sysby an Italian, into a shallow creek, tem for all the producing creeks to Kaiser's Tutor Thought to Have this afternoon, and began playing supply water for the purpose of treadwith it. They threw it on the pavement, when it exploded. Five were injured, three fatally. The oldest boy is 8 years of age and the youngest

> MAIL WAS DESTROYED. Valuable Papers Lost in Fire That Consumed Postoffice at Klamati

Lakeview, Or., March 10 .- All mai oming from Ashland to Lake county

DOBLIN INSANE

Man at Bottom of Torpedo Boat Bribe Scandal Sent to Asylum. New York, March, 10 .- Philip Dob

MORE THAN A SCORE OF PEOPLE MEET DEATH IN THE FLAMES

soon as the contract is let. It will Spectators Watching Burning Oil Train Are Caught by in the day of reckoning for each era of economic debauch."

a score of people were killed and a police headquarters by telephone. study and the library. The gallery large number were injured by an ex- Every doctor and ambulance in the olosion of oil near here yesterday. A city was summoned. Carriages of all Fairbeirne has made public a portion freight train on the Erie, made up principally of oil tank cars filled with everything possible was done to bring bed by Perry, the negro murdered by Perry, the the audience room for the Christian oil, broke in two near this city about the injured without delay to the hos-Olean, March 10.-The fire is still ever to do with the murders and slug-

LATEST BONANZA.

Pay Streak is Seven Miles Long-\$100 Daily Taken Out Per Man -- 100 Feet to Bed Rock. Tacoma, March 11.-There is great on a pay streak seven miles long and viously been passed by the senate, the bed rock is 25 to 100 feet deep. The Yukon government recom-

mills and other concessions, LONDON PAPER PREDICTS PANIC IN AMERICA.

Undertaken More Than They Can propriation for the Portland fair is de-Carry Out-Day of Reckoning Com-New York, March 10 .- Referring to he diminution of the strength of the ed.

New York Associated Banks, the London Times in its city article says, according to a dispatch of the New usually been the result not of the real liquidation of excessive commitments but of transfers of indebtedness to European capitalists, who were ready, for a handsome consideration, to take over for a time "these attempts to put off the evil day when the United

States business world will have to own that it has bitten off more than The article says that during the las three or four years the United States has had more success than would have

been possible in the case of any other country, adding: "No country can show contempt for sound business rules with impunity. and the impunity apparently enjoyed by the United States for the disregard of the laws of economics, which is a consequence of that country's compar ative youth, merely amounts to delay

MASON EXONERATED.

Perry, the Negro, on His Death Bed Makes Confession to Murdering Women.

Boston, Mass., March 10 .- Sheriff condition, completely exonerated Mason, and said he had nothing what- h hit to the best advantage.

COLLAR BUTTON KILLED HIM. Peculiar Cause of Death of Wrestler

George Cooper During a Contest. New York, March 10.—After com-Joseph Parkes today. The testimony of two witnesses was taken. The contestant was represented by T. G. Hallye and contested by James A. Fee. Motion was made by T. G. Hallye and contested that the Brown vs. Rosa Carroll, a contest

Caught by Fire.

Caught by Fire.

Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks are impassable. The case of Frel was also heard. The contestant was represented by T. G. Hally and contestant twas represented by T. G. Hally and contestant that the contestant was represented by T. G. Hally and contest that the tracks with their clothing ablaze.

New York, March 10.—After completing the autopsy on the body of George R. Cooper, whose neck was "Had meeting today with Governor Mickey and the joint ways and means of the fire on the third explosions followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flame shot out in all directions. Scores of whom seven are explected to die. One is unidentified. Victims nearly all young men and youths. The wrecking crews are divicting and were drowned. Thirty are now in hospitals, of whom seven are explected to die. One is unidentified. Wagner, at Turnverein hall in this city Friday night. Coroner's Physical Caught by Fire.

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Men and boys ran screaming down the outons of the fire on the third explosions followed each of the fire on the third explosions followed each of the fire on the third explosions followed each of the fire on the third explosions followed each of the fire on the third explosions followed each of the fire on the flame of the fire on the flame of the fire on the flame of the form Mr. Geer:

Mickey and the joint was 'Had meeting today The state grange is now in session to Portland, with a large attendance.

To Visit at San Juan.

Seventeen are dead and 35 injured, back of his neck. His long-shanked tee by James A. Fee. On motion of the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked tee by James A. Fee. On motion of the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked tee by James A. Fee. On motion of the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked to the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked to the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked to the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the floor on the floor on the back of his neck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, aminer, and fatally injuring the floor on the floor on the floor on the floor on the back of his neck that its tendere

PASSENGERS AND CREW TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Referred to Committee Which Was The Liner Karamania Detained a Quarantine-Had a Number of Deaths En Route With Symptoms of Poisoning.

New York, March 10.- The Anchor liner Karamania, from Marseilles amination the rules of the senate cause a number of her crew and pas was detained at quarantine today besengers died en route in peculiar circumstances. On the run to Palmero four of the crew suddenly took ill and two died. One recovered and the It was referred to the committee on other was sent ashore at Palmero

crew in the same wardroom suddenly took ill and rushed to the deck, where he fresh air revived them. The compartment was stripped, disinfected and closed.

March 1 two passengers died with he same symptoms and spasms. The ollowing day one more passenger Med after being cared for in the hos oital and another was found dead on berth. All occupied adjoining erths in the steerage and were all puried at sea. It is believed that the leaths were caused by poisonous gas om something in the freight.

Asiatic Cholera. The health officers this afternoon believe the deaths on the steamer Karamaria were due to Asiatic chol-

SHEEPMEN WON.

Grazing on Utah Forest Reserve Sus-

tained by High Court. Salt Lake, March 10 .- Judge Marshall, of the United States district court, has sustained the demurrer of liberty to look at the books and make the defendant in the case of the Unitary examination that he cared to into ed States against Frank Martinus, who was charged with running a band he could not take the books from the of 2000 sheep on the Fish Lake Forest Reserve, in violation of the rules for wrenched the secretary's book from mulated for the protection of forest reserves by the secretary of the inter ior. Judge Marshall states that con-

gress has exceeded its legislative nower in empowering the secretary of plaint and a warrant was issued which would be a criminal act, and harging Everett with assault. Judge held that the law was unconstitution-Messick released Everett on his own al. The decision is regarded as one recognizance and the trial of the case of the greatest importance to Utah was fixed for next Saturday before sheepmen. A number of pending simflar cases will be thrown out of court. The effect of Judge Marshall's decision will be to open more than 1,000, 000 acres of the choicest grazing land in the state, which for the past few years has been carefully protected by Seattle, March 10 .- All the Japan the government. As soon as the situation becomes known, it is believed orers on the Great Northern struck that hundreds of thousands of sheep today because their wages were cut will be brought across the line from

serve will be covered with sheep. BIG GOLD DISCOVERY FOR PORTLAND FAIR

UTAH LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES \$10,000.

Will Transfer Her Entire St. Louis Exhibit to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Salt Lake City, March 11 .- The excitement in the upper Yukon over Utah legislature today passed a bill another gold discovery compared to appropriating \$10,000 for an exhibit the Klondike on Duncan Creek. One at the Lewis and Clark Exposition hundred dollars daily per man is be-ing taken out. The richest claims are tion on the measure, which had pre-hard

> Although but \$10,000 is named as the appropriation for the Portland fair, the exhibit will really cost many times that amount. A companion bill, day, provides for the expenditure of plastering and paper loosened \$50,000 for a Utah exhibit at St. Louis in 1904. The St. Louis exhibit will

signed to cover the rost of transfer. and to replace any portions of this display that may be lost or destroy-Should the funds permit, additions will be made for the Portland exhibit, as it is the wish of Governor Wells to make the most creditable showing possible at the Portland fair. It is certain that Governor Wells will approve both measures passed by the egislature today. The governor has cen a strong advocate of a large apcopriation for the purpose of these

be moved entire to Portland. The ap-

exhibits, and heartily indorses the An effort, which lacked general sup port ,was made to cut down the St Louis appropriation. Tietjen, a Mormon representative from Utah county, proposed an amendment cutting the amount to \$25,000, and Austin another Mormon member, from Utah county, proposed making the appro-priation \$40,000. After considerable fiscussion, the bill as originally intro duced appropriating \$50,000, was pass ed with but few votes against it.

The Portland commission will con

sist of four members, and the same

number will constitute the St. Louis ommission. While detailed plans haev not yet been announced, it is certain that the Utah display will be a fine one. The state is in possession of many fine relics and specimens which can be made a part of the exhibit without the expenditure of any thing beyond the cost of transportstion and arrangement. This will permit the erection of a ouliding at ane of the fairs, and possibly at both. It the intention of Tovernor Wells to the Van Drans' taking possession, have the mineral, agricultural and to shut off the water from the outther resources of Utah fully repreented, and to this end he will name as commissioners men especially well

\$10,000 From Nebraska. Nebraska will appropriate \$10,000 were present nearly all the elements for the Lewis and Clark fair. This for a destructive fire. It would have is directly due to the efforts of ex-Governor T. T. Geer, who is at present at Lincoln. Previous to his com ing no appropriation was contemplated. The following is the message re

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Blaze Discovered on Third Floor of Hotel Pendleton This Morning.

ALL GUESTS WITH THEIR EFFECTS WERE SAVED.

Much Damage Done by Smoke and Water-Quick Work of Firemer Prevents Disastrous Conflagaration Was Fully Insured and Will be Repaired at Once.

There occurred at 5 o'clock this norning a disastrous fire in the Hotel cendleton which inflicted a damage of at least \$5000 to the building and robably \$2500 to the contents.
At 5 o'clock a traveling man named R. D. Fulton, who was rooming on the third floor smelled smoke strong enough to excite his apprehensions and he investigated and discovered

fire in the "hopper room," which was near his apartment.

He immediately aroused others, and he and Conductor George Stevens and H. W. Mix, another traveling man, indertook to extinguish the fire, supposing that it had not yet gotten out of the hopper room.

Hose Failed to Work. They ran to the fire hose in the sallway and only 30 feet distant from the hopper room, and attempted to turn on the water. Finding it would not run they turned in an alarm to the hotel office and aroused the other eople on the third and second floors. The lessees, Kaspar and George Van Dran turned in an alarm imme diately to the fire department, and themselves and other guests under-took to do what they could toward extinguishing the fire. They also atempted to turn on the water through the fire hose on both the second and third floors, but found they could not, there being an entire absence of wathose, of which there was 100 feet, all properly connected, on each floor In the meantime, the guests hustled to get their effects out of the house, which all succeeded in doing without

The fire department arrived hort time and connected their hose with outside hydrants which afforded a good pressure and soon had water playing upon the roof, and on every loor. On the inside Mrs. Kaspar Van ting effects out of the house. Her guests and the hired help were her first concern and their belongings were hustled out of doors in short orout her plane and organ and the fur-nishings of her private suite of rooms

all of which were her personal prop

Was Quickly Put Out. Very effective work was done, but as a matter of fact, the fire was making very rapid progress, having been much further advanced when discovered than anyone at first real The department had to work hard to save the building. From the progress of the fire after the arrival of the department it is certain that was unanimously in favor of the bill, which went through without discuswhen discovered by Fulton it had traversed very nearly the length and breadth of the roof, for before guests on the third floor had their belongings out of their rooms the entire third floor was filled with smoke and which also passed the legislature to- the ceilings were beginning to drop

> heat between the ceilings and the Such an amount of water was nece sarily used that the building was flooded from the roof to the basement. This destroyed all the plastering and napering in the house. The actual damage done by the fire is confined to some apartments on the third floor and to the roof and its supporting

> structure Amount of Damage ione by fire and water, damage to the amount of \$5000. To the contents at least \$2500. Nearly the entire loss falls upon the Pendleton Hotel Co., which owns the building and the fur nishings of the kitchen, offices, guest ooms and other fixtures.

The company carried \$20,000 insur-ance upon the building and \$3500 upon the contents. The Van Dran Brothers, the lessees, carried \$1800 on their effects, most of which was on the stock of liquors on the first floor. which was uninjured, and which is valued at \$2500. Mrs. Van Dran's efects, referred to, were not insured at The Van Drans came here about

three years ago from Albany, have been the managers of the Hotel Pendleton since that time. Kaspar and George both informed the reporter for the East Oregonian that they both supposed until this morning, as did also hers. Van Dran, that the fire hose could be depended upon in case of fire, and expressed great astonish ment at finding it inoperative. explanation given them is that the nipes supplying the fire hose and the water for the guest rooms were out of order and it was necessary, prior side. The Van Drans, of course, knew there was no water in the guest fitted to collect and display the exuntil their experience this morning

oved there was not With the stiff wind blowing there been much worse but for the self-pos session of the occupants, many whom carried water in buckets before and after the arrival of the department and so succeeded in confining