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# LA GRANDE HAS MINIATURE WAR

Nineteen Shots Fired in Trouble With Enraged Greek Laborers.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ARMED FOREIGNERS IN A MOB.

O. R. & N. Depot is Rid of the Infuriated Greeks by Citizens - Two Greeks Injured in Skirmish With Citizens-Foreigners Enraged Be-After They Had Quit Work in a Body.

La Grande, Dec. 14.-Nineteen shots prevailed in this city yesterday, in a in Southern Korea, with the Man miniature war between the citizens and a gang of Greek laborers who have teen employed on the O. R. & N. grade work east of this city.

The trouble arose over the dis charge of 50 of the Greeks, by the company, on Saturday, on account of incompetency. The 50 discharged men were offered passes to Portland. from whence they came, but before they left the city the entire force of 150 Greeks becam enraged beause of the discharge of their brothers, and is for the dissolution of the Northern quit work in a body and demanded Pacific and Great Northern merger passes to Portland also.

This the company could not grant as the men in quitting work forfeited all claims for transportation.

Greeks in a Mob.

Enraged at this, the Greeks armed themselves and went in a body to the ter W Bollons and Assistant Superintendent M. J. Buckley were at lunch. tions intimated that they would enforce their demands for passes for the

entire gang. from the hotel, after luncheon, to the depot, and endeavored to storm the building, but the city marshal had summoned the citizens to assist and by the time the Greeks had surround ed the building in trying to reach the office of the roadmaster, all the railroad men in the city, besides a large number of other citizens arrived and drove the cursing Greeks down the track, eastward, toward their

camp on the outskirts of town. The Greeks were surly, infuriate and threatening, and many serio encounters were prevented by the coolness of the citizens, who quietly but determinedly drove the mob be fore them, with as much speed and

as little abuse as possible. When just outside of the city of the railroad track, a Greek labore pred his revolver into the crowd of cttizens and no quicker had the sho scounded, than a fusillade of shots followed, 19 reports ringing out in guick succession from both sides.

Two Greeks Wounded. Two Greek laborers were wounde in the fight, but neither of them seri onsly, while none of the citizens received a scratch.

The Greeks were driven to the camp and the citizens returned to the city and dispersed after placing a strong guard at the depot to protect the property of the company and the lives of the employes and officials

The company has offered the entire gang of laborers a special rate of \$: each to Portland in order to get rid of their presence and prevent furthe trouble, but are under no obligations to the discharged men, however, on account of their actions in quitting in

It is feared that they will attempt to wreck a train, or do bodily harm to employes, on account of their ignorance and barbaric natures, and arrangements wil probably be perfected

WAS THIRTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO LAST NIGHT

Disarrangement of Business, Several Deaths and Much Suffering Results -Record of Twenty-Seven Years Broken-Epidemic of Diphtheria.

Chicago, Dec. 14 .- The weather reords this morning show that the present cold wave breaks all records for the first half of December in 27 years. The mercury recorded 13 degrees be-

low zero last night. Three deaths and 13 have been injured by falls or freezing. The street car lines are working with difficulty today.

Business is delayed very badly and several hundred tramps and other homeless are sheltered in the police stations. There is an epidemic diphtheria, and the mortality is assuming large proportions.

HAS PNEUMONIA.

General Crow's Illness Postpones Baking Powder Cases.

St. Louis, Dec. 14 .- Attorney-General Crow may not survive the day, having pneumonia. Owing to his illness the case of State Senator Farris indicted for bribery in the baking powder scandal, which was to open this morning at Jefferson City, has Four Men Escape Through Levels of been continued.

POLICE SUSPENSIONS

Graft Investigation in Chicago Bearing Fruit,

BAKER OPERA HOUSE LEASED. New Management Will Endeavor to Place the House on the Northwest-

ern Circuit. Baker City, Dec. 14.-Isador Fuchs. f this city, has leased the Baker City pera house and will place it on the Northwestern circuit, in order to se cure the first-class attractions of that association for this city.

Owing to some misunderstanding etween the owner of the house and the Northwest Association, none of the good plays billed by the houses at Boise, Pendleton and Walla come to this city, and the people are mak. on Friday, January 22, 1904. ing a howl about the discrimination against Baker City, and have urged the proprietors to lease it to a new man, who can place the house on the list for the better class of plays.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

London Cabinet Meeting - Russia Makes a New Proposition. London, Dec. 14.-The cabinet me this morning to discuss Russia's reply to Japan. The Japanese minister says he received the contents of the cause They Were Not Given Passes reply, but is unable to make the pub lic believe the issue will be peacefu

New Russian Offer, Paris Dec. 14.-It is reported tha Russia, in reply to the Japanese note maintains her demand for free circuwere fired, two Greek laborers were lation of troops in Northern Korea, injured and the wildest excitement giving to Japan in return a free hand churian question still pending.

> NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE Is Being Argued Today in the United

States Supreme Court. Washington, Dec. 14 .- The suit of e government against the Northern Securities company came up for argument today in the United States supreme court. This suit, like that brought by the state of Minnesota Argument in the Minnesota case has been postponed until January 4.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Was Found Tangled in a Barbed Wil

Fence in Illinois.

Waterloo, Ill., Dec. 14 .- John

RAISES LAW POINTS TO INQUIRE INTO VALIDITY

Point Is Made That the Anti-Trust Law Is Not a Criminal Statute, But Framed to Defeat Subterfuges -Absurdity of Parallel Roads Competing When Under One Manage ment-Circuit Court Was Correct.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The brief of he United States in the appeal of the Courts Reinstate Him on the French Northern Securities company from the decision in favor of the United States as delivered by the circuit court of Minnesota was filed in the

upreme court today.

Attorney General Knox and Secre tary Day submitted an argument covering 180 pages. The questions law arising which they desire firmed are: First, has the combinaion been accomplished through the Securities company in violation the anti-trust law? Second, have the defendants monopolized, or attempted o monopolize, any part of the intergranted by the circuit court author-

ized the law? second or third questions should be and land business in Indiana. answered in the affirmative, the decree of the circuit court must be confirmed. They argue that the antitrust act is not primarily a criminal statute, but is framed to defeat suberfuges to evade.

The brief characterized as absurd that the two railways the Great by which they will be sent out of the Northern and Northern Pacific, who accompany the body. are naturally competitors, should compete after both are subject to the same control. It says it is not to the interest of stockholders that one road should prosper at the other's expense. as they received dividends by pooling arnings of both

It is not possible to conceive a mor fective method for the combination of competitive interests and for sup pressing competition by rivals which are naturally competing business cor-

It says the circuit court took the most logical course, that of enjoining the voting of stocks of the two companies at the securities meetings, or rom paying dividends to the securities company.

POPULACE IS SKEPTICAL.

Do Not Credit the Reports of Em peror's Recovery.

Berlin, Dec. 14.-The president of the reischstag, Herr Ballestrom, announced to that body that in company with two vice presidents he had bee received by Kaiser Wilhelm this morning. The emperor talked nearly an hour in a clear, strong voice. The reichstag greeted the announcement with enthusiasm, with the exception Popular opinion is very skeptical about the kaiser's recovery.

MINERS ENTOMBED AT BUTTE.

for a time entombed four miners and Admiral Coghlin later sent the folcaused wild rumors of heavy loss of lowing: life, as a large number of miners or-

CHANGE IN LAWS IN NO UNOFFICIAL AND WAY AFFECTS THE CASE.

Murderer Must Be Executed Under the Old Law in Force at Time Case Originated-Sentence Has Been Suspended, Not Nullified, Pending Action of Supreme Court-Case Has Been in Court for a Year.

Baker City, Dec. 14 .- Judge Eakin, f the district court, has resentenced Pleasant Armstrong, the murderer of Minnie Ensinger, to hang, this time He was tried at the February term of the circuit court and senienced to be hanged on May 8, 1903, but his attorneys appealed to the supreme court, and while the case was pending in the supreme court the old law by which executions are to take place in the jail yards of the counties in which the crime was committed, was superseded on May 21, by a new act, providing that all hangings shall take place at the state penitentiary

Claimed Ex Post Facto. As Armstrong was not hanged while the old law under which he was sentenced was in force, his attorneys noved for his release, on the ground that he could not be hanged under the new law, for a crime committed under the old one, and that the old law could

into effect. The judgment of the lower court itation was sustained by the supreme court reached

Suspension of Sentence. District Attorney Samuel White and udge Eakin agree in the case all through, and Judge Eakin in sertencing Armstrong to hang on January 22, contends that the death warrant for Armstrong need not be issued again, that sentence has simply been suspended, pending the action of the supreme court, but has in no way been nullified by the action of the change in laws, since the first sentence was pronounced, and that it must be executed under the provision of the law in force at the time the case originated, unless the legislature made special provisions covering just night frozen to death and was found fore all that remained to be done to

HORACE P. MILLER DEAD.

which the case originated

house according to the law under

Was a Prominent Business Man

A. F. and A. M. Defiance, O., Dec. 14.-Horace P. Miller is dead here of heart failure. He was a millionaire, and had the distinction of being the heaviest dealer in dressed poultry in the world. His credit was unlimited in Ohio, and A. F. and A M. He was 55 years of

TOD SLOAN WINS.

Racing Course. Paris, Dec. 14.-Tod Sloan today won his case against the French Jockey Club for ruling him off the French turf a year ago. Sloan brought suit for damages, and the court condemned the club to pay the costs and will fix the amount of dam-

JOSEPH H GREER DEAD.

Result of Blood Poisoning From Step-

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14.-Joseph United States? Third, was the relief Wayne, Ind., died here yesterday of prisoner. blood poisoning. He stepped on a If, as they contend, either the first, He was heavily interested in the of

Accompany Body to lowa, John Mueller, Sr., of Helix, arrived

New Bishof of Columbus Rome, Dec. 10 .- The congregation of prepaganda today chose Hartley, of Steubenville, O., to be bishop of Columbus. It is doubtful if the pope will ratify the election

REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT COLOMBIA LANDS TROOPS.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale Will Be Chaplain of the Senate-General Reyes, Colombia's Special Envoy at Washington, Does Not Believe Co-lombia Will Fight—Navy Officers REPUBLICAN Mention Extreme Suspicioueness of Darien Indiane.

Washington, lec. 14.-Admiral Coghlin cables from Colon under yesterday's date the following: "The Atlanta arrived yesterday, announced the presence of "two disof the socialists, who remained silent. having seen or heard anything of the Rice " Colombian troops or vessels. Communicated with the shore at principal points, but the Indians are suspicious

> "We found trails from San passable for small parties, but none leading inland

of strangers.

"The Mayflower today reports that

## FAR EASTERN WAR OFFICIAL NEWS VERY IMMINEN

Congress Will Adjourn Tues- Russia Systematically Coverday, December 22, Until After the Holldays.

PETITIONS AGAINST SENATOR REED SMOOT

I Buchanan, of New York, Nominated as Minister to Panama -Postal Service Grafters Sentenced to Four Years in the Penitr tiary-Dates Set for Finama Election and Convention.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- In the senate a large batch of petitions against Smoot was presented today, Platt, or not possibly cover an execution, to New York, introduced a communicatake place after a new law had gone tion from Arbuckle and others remonstrating against anti-Mormon ag-

The president today sent in the decision of the supreme court was from the United States to Panama: William I. Bucha...an, of New York. Buchanan was director-general of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. It is declared on high senatorial authority that congress will remain in session until Tuesday, December 22, and then take a recess for the Christmas holidays until January 5.

Postal Boodlers Sent Up. Baltimore, Dec. 12 .- C. Ellsworth Upton and Thomas McGregor, congovernment in mail pouch contracts, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,-000 today.

Election and Convention. Panama, Dec. 12.-The election for delegates to the constitutional contoday entangled in a barbed wire secure the ends of justice is to re-stitutional convention is called for and with threatening words and ac fence, from which he evidently had sentence the murrerer and have him January 4. The convention will meet executed at the Baker county court-January 20

Fight Nearing a Head. Washington, Dec. 12.-The senate committee on privileges and elections today informally considered the charges filed against Senator Smoot of Utah, and decided he should be officially informed of them and be invited to make a report to them in probably of the United States, a la-

From examination of the papers on file the committee came to the conclusion there were two main charges against the Utah senator; one that he violation of an injunction issued on is a polygamist, the other that he be complaint of the Chicago Typothetae. he was known the state over for 1. longs to an organization in Utah enterprise and his eminence as an which dominates the state and which practically amounts to a union o church and state, with the church it the ascendancy. Such a union being contrary to the constitution of Utah and the laws of the United States.

DAVIS' STORY CONFIRMED.

Turks Were Unwarranted and Unrea soning Aggressors, Constantinople, Dec. 11.-American legation advices confirm Consul this afternoon. If the allegations of

dretta. He had accompanied Attarian on row. board the steamer when the police came and ordered Attarian to go SIX INCHES OF SNOW ashore to be fumigated, and seized and locked him up. Davis at tempted to interfere and was assault ed. He vigorously but ineffectually state or foreign commerce of the H. Greer, a wealthy citizen of Port used his cane. Attarian is still a

> tack in a Pullman car on his way out. O. R. & N. CASHIER ACQUITTED Former Employe at Baker City Is

John Mueller, Sr., of Helix, arrived George Breaw, formerly cashier of Wires are down and railroad traf-in the city today and left on this even- the O. R. & N. at Baker City, under fic impeded. The entire street car ler and John Mueller, Jr., will also was a shortage in Mr. Breaw's de on the Calumet line left the slippery partment, which caused an investiga- rails. George Filstrom, a passenger porary removal of Mr. Hallock, for sustained slight injuries him, and he was held responsible for daylight tomorrow. Breaw's actions

The investigation convinced the company that Breaw's thortage was of a surprise

MIKADO IS HOPEFUL.

day opened the Japanese diet with basis.—Boise Capital News. an address in which he referred hopefully to the negotiations which he ex- H. C. Watson, a prominent attorney pected to bring peace through the of Albany, died Thursday of heart far east.

executive session.

ing Up Warlike Intentions door through a and Preparations.

SITUATION KNOWN IN

to Japan and Also Young British Officers-British Foreign Office is Preparing for the Most Sinister Pos. sibilities-No Credence Given Re- ing touches on ing, walked out. ports Emanating From St. Peters-

situation again becomes pregnant with warlike possibilities. The Japanese legation here has

for eventualities, A number of British young officers road at Sumpter into the John Day have been sent to Japan to learn the country. language and familiarize themselves

All the Lordon dailies of import John Day river toward Shaniko. ance are in closest touch with the

CHICAGO JUDGE FINES

First Instance of the Kind in the United States-Coal Mine Strikers Weakening in Utah-Martial Law May Be Declared Tomorrow.

A LABOR UNION.

time in the history of Illinois, and bor union today was fined for violation of a strike injunction, when great success Superior Judge Holden imposed \$1, 000 fine on Frank.,n Union No. 4, for

May Declare Martial Law. Salt Lake, Dec. 12.-The Utah Fuel Wright, a local contractor; C. C. Company announces it expects to run Klopenstein, and John Roeh, who with a full force of miners by the end owns the patents on the current moof next week. oFrty additional men tor numps which the company plans went to work today in the various to use. camps.

The strikers show signs of weaken upon about 100,000 acres of the baring and are asking that union men be ren land in the Pasco district, pump employed, but do not insist on :eco. ing water from the Columbia. Some the state's right to grant a right of wishes to say or suggest to the com-Governor Wells expects General work will be carried through on a big for a canal at Celilo. The opinion is Canpos to report from Castle Gate scale. Davis' statement of an assault on him | high-handed proceedings on the part by the Turkish police at Alexan of company guards are established, martial law may be declared tomor

FALLEN AT CHICAGO

Wires Down and Traffic Impeded-Serious Accident on Street Car Line is One Result-Zero Weather answer for the death of the slave. Predicted by Tomorrow Morning.

Cleared of Charges of Forgery and pi valley states and the lake region At 10 a six-inch snow had fallen ing's train with the body of Carl Agent H. H. Hallock, was yesterday traffic of Chicago is paralyzed, and Mueller, for Tripoli, Iowa where it evening acquitted of the charges of thousands of persons are compelled will be taken for burial. Louis Muel- embezzling funds and forgery. There to walk to business. An electric car tion in the office, resulting in the tem- was badly injured. Fourteen others the reason that Breaw was under Zero weather is predicted before

> Wool Growers Prosperous. The meeting of the Idaho Wool not due to Mr. Hallock's negligence, Growers' association was held in and Breaw's acquittal is somewhat Boise this week. President McMillan and Secretary Gwynne addressed the meeting and reported the condition of the association. It was shown that he association was on better footing than ever. Over 100 new members Will Bring Peace, have been added to the roll and the Tokio, Dec. 10.—The emperor to organization was on a sound financial WEHRUNG IS NOW OP-

Washington, Dec. 12.-When the things pertaining to the convention republican national committee met to that the committee might ask. Presenting Claims, gether this morning, Chairman Hanna sannounced the presence of "two disfor St. Louis by introducing ex-Mayor
linguished gentlemen from Porto
Rico."

Secretary Heath read a communi
Secretary Heath r Sailed from San Blas to Gandu, not tinguished gentlemen from Porto Walbridge, who said there were but

cation from Mayor Todd, of San Juan, also spoke in behalf of St. Louis, to cial session remains to be seen, but nent domain to secure the right of costing \$3. A case of new Colt's .25 representing the republican party of representing the republican party of the Louisiana Exposition, the island, and from Santiago Palma, who dilated upon the hotel accommotion the legislature are considered it is alone condemn the right of way, and the legislature are considered it is alone condemn the right of way, and the legislature are considered it is alone condemn the right of way, and the legislature are considered it is alone condemn the right of way, and the legislature are considered it is alone condemn the right of way. one of the American federal party, dations Another Mine.

Butte, Dec. 14.—A heavy premature
blast in the Rarus mine last night,
for a time entombed four miners and

Another Mine.

leading inland,
"The Atlanta leaves today on a both of which claim to be the only sensor Penrose then introduced that it will.

Senator W. H. Wehrung, of Wash-of no good reason why they finay not lington county voted for the passage of unite and jointly perform what either the portage law, but new contends he may do alone.

Todd presented the claims of his pittsburg. Todd presented the claims of his Pittsburg. party for further consideration. Chicago Wine Out, The matter was delayed until the

Washington, Dec. 12.-Chicago gets Chicago, Dec. 14.—Acting on evidence submitted by counsel for the graft committee, Chief O'Neill today and Patroliman Martin from the police force on charge of grafting in the redight district.

Iffe, as a large number of miners or dinarily worked in the section filled the cantal or shows dinarily worked in the section filled dinarily worked in the section filled the convention. The Cartagena and Pienzon were at Turbo with from four to eight hung four miners succeeded in escaping four miners succeeded in escaping through ore chutes to lower levels on charge of grafting in the redight district.

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NEW HOTEL TIED UP. in Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 12.-Seventy-five union building laborers refused to go provement was made pursuant to the street, this morning because the new The building is now barricaded and none but a favored few may enter the door through a hole at which a sentry

E. F. Sweeney, vice president and manager of the Seattle Prewing and Malting company, who is one of the largest stockholders in the hotel company, which is owned principally by the Schufeldts of Chicago, says there will be no trouble. The appearance ENGLAND TO BE SERIOUS. of things this morning, however, is

> and the Building Trades Assembly jointly. Carpenters, painters, paperhangers, electricians and decorators to the number of 75 or more, who were employed in putting the finishing touches on the renovated build-

SUMPTER VALLEY EXTENSION. London, Dec. 12.-The far eastern E. H. Harriman May Build Into Cen

trai Uregon Socn. Portland, Dec. 11 .- The O. R. & N. The Japanese legation here has map that is used by the officials 13, 1902, approved the construction of been info med that Russia's reply to shows projected lines in Lastern Ore the canal and locks and at the same the Japanese "Irreducible minimum" gon of which nothing has been heard, sign, and official circles are preparing drawn is an extension from the present terminus of the Sumpter Valley

This line is believed by engineers with Japanese military methods with to be easily feasible, since the John sideration of the adultional data and a view to facilitating Anglo-Japanese Day vailey furnishes an easy grade, joint operations should such action be and as prospected the line would pass through Canyon City and follow the

No credence is given the peaceful Harriman lines outlets to the interior to congress at its next session. reports from St. Petersburg, which at Baker City and Biggs, so that time the Russians are circulating for the shipments from the East could be leton branch of its present

PASCO IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Tract of 10,000 Acres Will Be Re Spokane, Dec. 12 .- A big project irrigate a vast tract of land in the ountry about Pasco, Wash., has been aunched here. The Current Mot-

and Power company has been inco perated by some of the men who hav been foremost in the Wenatches irri- ATTORNEY GENERAL gation projects, which have been a The Northern Pacific interests dominate the new company some of the incorporators of which are O. L. Hanson, superintendent of the North ern Pacific Irrigation company: M. D.

Portland, Dec. 11 .- Bow Kam, a and her companion located in a Chris-

Kinsman, O., Dec. 12 -- Proud of its tions in the Western Reserve, the Presbyterian church of this place today began an interesting celebration of its one hundredth anniversary. A gon constitution, provides that "Prinumber of former pastors and other vate property shall not be taken for visitors are among the participants public use . . without in the celebration.

Archbishop Harty Sails. San Francisco, Dec. 12.-The Right Rev. J. J. Harty, the new archbishop of Manila, sailed for the Philippines today on the steamship China. He expects to arrive at Manila and begin his new duties about the middle

POSED TO STATE ROAD

Brief Review of the Government's Work and Plans in Celilo-Surveys this state, Have Been Made and Cost Estimated-Different Legislative Acts of

the Government on the Canal. to appropriate for the Celilo canal has post roads, forts, etc. given the supporters of the portage Committeeman Kerens responded raflway an opportunity to say: "I told my opinion, an interstate matter, and be followed by Walter E. Stevens. when the action of the commercial way to construct the same.

secretary of war prohibiting the continuance of work on the canal until the right of way is secured free of Strike Stops Work on Fine Hostelry the right of way is secured free

The original project for this in

to work in the Butler hotel, at the act of August 11, 1888. The plan rec corner of Second avenue and James ommended was for a boat railway for street this morning because the new the trans-shipment of boats with carmanagement of the host-lry refused to hire union waiters and bartenders, ed cost is \$2,860,356.35. Again, in 1892, the act of July 13, to examine the locality and report a plan for overcoming and removing the obstructions as in their opinion was the most feasible and best adapted to

the wants of navigation. A majority of the members of this board were in favor of a canal. Two members preferred a boat railway, at an estimated cost of \$2,264,467, including \$176,000 for improving Three-Mile rapids. The ominous.

The strike was ordered last night by the Western Central Labor Union

The was dopted by act of August 18, 1894, and \$100,000 was appropriated for the purchase of right of way, preparation of plans, etc. The work done on this project con disted of acquiring title to part of the and for right of way in partially pre paring the necessary plans for the boat railway and in making a survey

of the river between The Dalles and Celilo, with a view to overcoming the onstructions by means of canals and locks, this latter survey having been ithorized by act approved June 6. 1900. The report of the above survey sion and the fair corporation, is apcommended the construction of a anal and locks, and the act of June Portland to the effect that the direcbe canal and locks and at the same me author zed the unexpended ballast week, and Judge Eakin has had following nominations for minister The delay is taken as an ominous surveys have been made and plans taining the recessary right of way and mmencing the construction of a coat railway, to be used for the canai. The estimated cost was \$2,969,-

land, May 11 to 14, 1963, after a constimates, it requested that a detailed urvey be made of the ground for a ontinuous canal on the Oregon side, extending from above Celilo falls to the state commission, in speaking of Such a line would afford an excel- below Five-Mile rapids, drawing its the matter, concurs with Mr. Meyers, foreign office and have sent their best lent opportunity for a line to the water supply from the river above Ce the president of the commission, in war correspondents with all haste to terminus of the Columbia Southern at lilo falls. The work of this survey is saying that it would be impossible for victed of conspiracy in defrauding the Japan in response to private tips from Burns, and besides opening up all of now in progress. It is expected that the commission to consent to the central Oregon would afford to the the board's report will be submitted The expenditures on this work to

purpose of deceiving western powers, sent by these routes, relieving the less \$7,500, refunded by the United derstanding between the board and mpation proceedings. The amount expended up to the

above, was \$41,506.98.

RENDERS AN OPINION Says the Portage Can Be Built and the State Can Exercise Right of Right of Way-Building of Ship Ca

nal Not of So Much Public Concern has rendered an opinion in response to a question propounded by the Portenormous pumps are planned and the way to the United States government

favorable, and as follows: Or.—Gentlemen: Relative to the ground for the use of the state, for Chamber of Commerce, Portland question propounded by letter of your Chinese slave girl, has been found secretary of the 4th inst., as to dead under suspicious circumstances. - Whether the state can condemn land for the benefit of the federal governtion mission in this city after an es- ment," and stating that the question cape from their master, a First street sought to be brought out is, "Wheth-Chinese liquor dealer. A mortgage of er the state of Oregon can legally \$1,500 was held by the Chinese Tongs grant a right of way to the federal on both women, against their owner, government for the use of the Celilo Yeun Bing, and he will be held to canal," permit me to say that if the state was the owner in fee of the title to the lands through which the proposed canal is to be dug. I would no hesitate to answer in the affirmative ecord as one of the oldest congrega- but as I understand the situation the title is all, or nearly all, in private individuals.

> compensation first assessed and ten-From the fact that the canal would connect the waters of the upper and lower Columbia river in such a way as to open up a highway for the transportation of the products of at least a portion of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana we will assume that the same is for a public use within

under the foregoing provision thereof,

there can be no doubt that the state

has power by appropriate legislation

Section 18 of the bill of rights, Ore-

build the canal. it is situate wholly within the ing, after a honeymoon lasting less boundaries of the state, and the fact | than 40 hours, the bride appeared at that it would be a benefit to the in- the recorder's office and announced habitants of other states would not that she had left her husband and restrict our state in the exercise of would not live with him. The man the right of eminent domain, when later also came in, and made the same the particular property is taken for statement. It seems there had been

exercised by the United States gov- her wardrobe to the city hall, where Secretary Shaw's recommendation particular state, in matters pertaining ing to her parents' home.—Salem of \$300,000 as the limit for congress United States, such as postoffices, The building of this canal is, in

build the canal; and I can conceive ers sent out a saber this afternoon to

sees no reason why the state should spend \$165,000 in construction if the government builds the canal or shows intentions to do so.

Regarding this proviso, the report in any other part of Eastern Oregon.

Hay Scarce and High.

Hay Scarce and High.

Up at Heppner hay is an extremely scarce article. More so, perhaps, than Regarding this proviso, the report in any other part of Eastern Oregon.

# THE CORPORATION

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authorizes the appointment of a board Reported Differences Between World's Fair Boards Exaggerated.

COL. RALEY DISCLOSES

THE STATUS OF AFFAIRS.

standing as to the Jurisdiction of the Two Bodies-No Serious Trouble, and They Are Working in Har-That there is friction of some kind

parent by the rumor coming from tors of the corporation would ask the commission to turn their plans and work over to the directors and allow them to transact their business and have the direction of the expenditure of the money appropriated by the state and entrusted to the commis-At its second meeting in Port- have the matter well in hand, that the trouble is magnified and that nothing will come of it.

Will Not Transfer Authority. Colonel J. H. Raley, a member of transferral of their authority to the corporation.

Mr. Raley is of the opinion that the June 30, 1902, amounted to \$35,568.49, ripple is the result of some misunthe state buildings, or of the grant of the board or their suggestions. ose of the fiscal year ending June The commission is no more connect 0, 1903, less the amounts refunded as ed or under the authority of the corporation than the commission from Idaho, or any other state that has appropriated money for a state exhibit at the fair and appointed men to see to the judicious expenditure of that money. Of course the Oregon commission is more interested than those from other states, for this is an Oregon fair; but outside of that it is no more under the authority of the directors than the commission from

other states. Demands of the Board The fact of the matter is, that the board wished to have the direction of Eminent Domain in Condemning a the erection of the state buildings left to them by the commission. That the board advertise for bids on plans approved by the commission, and have the buildings constructed, relieving the commission of the trouble of superintending the construction, for which relief the board shall be repaid from state funds by the commismission the kind of state be the fair is to all intents their property. As they are vitally interest that they would wish to suggest to the commission the kind of buildings put up. They wish something per-manent and beautiful, but their wishes need of necessity have no weight with the commission unless that body

wish it so. Will Not Relinquish Funds. The report perhaps comes from the esire of the board that they and the commission work in harmony together. Perhaps the board would like for the state buildings to be erected so that they could be used as the headquarters both of the corporation and of the commission; the report that it will be asked of the noney to the coffers of the board for its expenditure is out of the question, for that course of action would be not only illegal, but unjust to the

commission as well.

Last Monday afternoon, during the hours of the election, City Recorder the meaning of the constitution; and Judah was called upon to perform a wedding ceremony, J. W. Conner of Polk county and Miss Mary Morgan of Salem being the candidates for to condemn the right of way and to matrimony. They were married at 3 o'clock that afternoon, and this morna public use, benefiting the people of a misunderstanding, and the girl dethis state.

The right of eminent domain is an attribute of sovereignty, and may be would reside. The bride brought in ernment, within the territory of any she left it temporarily, before return-

Adjutant General Vickers -received caliber revolvers costing about F. A. McCall at Rathdrum. The others will be sent out as occasion mands.—Boise Capital News.