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PENDLETON, UMATILLA CO., OREGON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1908.

IRRIGATION FUND NOT FOR OREGON

F. H. Newell Says States That Heve Contributed the Most Need it Least.

ECHO PROJECT MOST FAVORABLE IN OREGON

Surveys Are Incomplete and Two or Three Years Must Elapse Before Work Can Begin-Funds Will Be Applied to States Badly in Need of Reclamation and Works Now Begun in Montana, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada Will Consume Present

West, before the joint meeting of the congressional irrigation committees. last Saturday evening, Frederick H Newell, chief hydrographer, gave out the first official information on the status of the government irrigation als. work in the different states, in which plans for government irrigation are

under consideration. Mr. Newell made some statements which will necessarily be discouraging to Oregon, but which are not conclusive in determining just what Oregon will get in time, from the irrigation law of 1902, and the vast fund accu mulated under its provisions.

tional irrigation fund than any other and contiguous Western states. struction work in Oregon for at least | ing operated. one year, and perhaps for several rears to come,

In fact, Mr. Newell specifically called attention to the fact that the preliminary examinations made by the engineers of his service showed that the states which have contributed the largest amounts to the irrigation fund are the least in need of government aid in reclaiming their arid lands.

Oregon Surveys Incomplete. Mr. Newell stated that the work that has been done in Oregon is far from complete. The information nite idea of the possibilities of the several projects examined, and fur the Israelites on Christmas day. ther surveys will be necessary before it will be possible to determine defi-

nitely what one of the several pro-The preliminary examinations lead him to believe that the Umatilla project is superior to either the Silvies river or the Deschutes, so far as it has been explored, but he is not yet satisfied that the Umatilla project should be taken up by the government. More data to either the Silvies The newspaper weltamentog confirms the Tageolatt dispatch, and states the governor has received instructions from St. Petersburg to adopt a hostile attitude. ment. More data are needed and will Jews.

be gathered next summer. Until further details are available and more thorough surveys have been feel justified in authorizing the construction of any project in Eastern

marks Mr. Newell brought out the of foreign affairs has asked the Amerfact that the great bulk of the recla- ican minister not to insist on or mation fund is to be used at the out. ing Mukden to foreign trade. Ching set in states and territories that are says by so doing America will relieve most in need of irrigation. The very China of a most difficult situation. states that have contributed the least to the reclamation fund will get the

according to present indications, the of that country.

Express Wagons and Dead Wagons Russia to reconsider her reply. -Mormon Labor Used to Break Utah Coal Strike-Troops Ordered TEN KNOWN AT LAST

Chicago, Dec. 21.-The first step

vere sent to the stables, the under takers gave up the attempt to star Half a dozen funerals took place

late last night, over bodies which have been awaiting burial since the Washington, Dec. 21.-In a review strike began. They were hurried of the reclamation surveys in the through dark streets to avoid strike sympathizers, and rushed to the cem The undertakers keep secret all no

ices of deaths of importance to pre-

Castle Gate, Utah, Dec. 21.-The nines here started up this morning with 145 men, nearly all Mormo strike breakers. Beyond some jeerng, there is no trouble, The militia and 40 armed guards

ANOTHER KISHINEFF

New Governor Will Not Answer for Actions of Imperial Troops if an Outbreak Occurs-Reported Sympathy of Government in Persecu-

Berlin, Dec. 21.-The Tageblatt re ports a new massacre of Jews is be gathered last summer gives no defi ing planned for Kishineff, which intends the complete extermination of

The Jews, panic stricken, are fly ing from the city in great numbers. The new governor is no longer friendly toward the Jews, and has notified them that he will be unable

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS completed, the department will not America Asked to Back Out of Murkden by China,

Tien Tsin, Dec. 21.-The Times to In the course of his general re day states that Prince Ching, minister Korea and Manchuria

Tokio, Dec. 21.-It is learned from greater share of the money paid out official sources that the Korean part in the controversy between Japan and Works commenced on Milk river. Russia has been practically settled by 27 Montana: Salt river, Arizona, and Russia acknowledging Japan's pre Truckee river, Nevada, will consume, dominating influence over the whole great bulk of the funds now available. This fact, however, is somewhat

ALL FUNERALS HELD WITHOUT HEARSES.

Out and Many Arrests Made.

was taken this morning, when the liverymen sent a communication to the union officials asking if they would permit union men to take out hearses at scale, which would be an increase of \$2 per week. The union meets this afternoon to consider the

No Hearses Moving.

Although heavy details of police hearses this morning. The dead are either unburied or being taken to the cemeteries in express or dead wag-

vent pickets watching for the funer-Utah Mines Working.

employed by the Utah Fuel Company are guarding the property and none are allowed to pass the dead line er Notwithstanding the fact that Ore- tablished. These mines supply most gon has contributed more to the na of the domestic coal used in Utah state in the Union, it is perfectly Vice-President Kremer declines to Okla.; Joseph Cornin, Besse, Okla.; evident from the explanation made by meet the strikers and reaffirms that Benjamin Burrows, Johnsboro, Ark. Mr. Newell that no part of this great no union men need apply at any com- and an unknown man. Fatally hurt: fund is to be spent for actual con- pany mines. All mines are now be-

MASSACRE THREATENS

and before surveys in Oregon and offset by Japan demanding that Rus-Washington are completed it is ap- sia give her a written obligation that parent that the remainder of the pres. Manchuria shall not become Russian

SPECIAL SESSION ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT TO T. N. MURPHY

met in joint assembly this morning at 11 o'clock, a large majority of the at 11 o'clock, a large majority of the idays. members being present. The governor's message was read to the joint assembly. It was a brief and pointed document, stating in succient terms the reason for calling the special session, and expressing the hope that the tax law would be remedied and the session adjourn for the sake of economy, as there was no other emergency now before the state. Immediately upon the adjournment of the joint assembly, after the read-

ing of the governor's message, both the house and senate took an adjournment until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, out of respect for Representative T. N. Murphy, deceased, of

senate will resume business under ed a resolution confining all the leg- ton that will serve the entire reser the old organization, with George W. islation considered to the remedy of vation country, a large portion of the Brownell as president of the senate the tax law, and Burleigh, of Wal- Potlatch country and the country in ment of the members on the length of the session, although it seems cer- between organization and adjourn Hansen of East Lewiston. tain that more than the tax law will ment, Senator Brownell introduced a be considered.

ly small today, but this is not saying duced in the United States senate by about two weeks in the country after place to be selected later, on the Sand The men interested in the project that it will be small tomorrow morn. Senator Mitchell. The resolution was the fair closed. ing, when the session opens for bus- very exhaustive, and was unanimous-

Salem, Dec. 21 .- (Special to the count, perhaps, of the general benef Referendum Discussion.

A decision was handed down by Supreme Judge Moore, this noon, as follows: "The initiative and referendum amendment was legally proposed and adopted and is not in conflict with the provisions of the constitution and that the question of whether a law is necessary for th. immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, is consequently excepted from the operation of the amendment and is a question for the legislature and is not a judic-

Resolutions Introduced. Before adjournment Representa-

The crowd of lobbyists is unusual- the Lewis and Clark fair bill intro- Lewiston during the fair and spent nitely made to bore a well at some points. ly passed by the senate.

nor's message is that it was an able sop county, was sworn in to fill the in the Northwest for the creamery and earnest plea for economy, and unexpired term of Senator Fulton, business than in the Lewiston counthat most of the conservative men. Ex-County Judge G. P. Terrell, of try.-Lewiston Tribune. bers indorse his demand for an early Marion county, was elected sergeantadjournment. Salem hotels are not at-arms. There were but 17 senators and a rich strike has been made in the crowded as much as usual, on ac-present at the opening session.

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Bohemian mines, near Cottage Grove. the necessary machinery or let a contional Bank treasurer.

Situation Unimproved. London, Dec. 21.-The Exchange Telegraph Company today states the Japanese embassy at London guard-Many Funerals Held During the edly admits the situation in the far Night, and All Bodies Hauled in east is unimproved. The Exchange

ACCOUNTS TO BE DEAD.

toward peace with the livery drivers Accident Was in Kansas, on the 'Frisco Line-Relief Train Sent Said to Be More or Less Injured.

> Fort Scott, Dec. 21.-The St. Louis San Francisco meteor train was ditched by spreading rails near Godrey, Kan., at 6:30 this morning. The rain consisted of seven coaches, including two sleepers. The dead are numbered variously. One report says six, others nine, and also reported that scarcely a passenger aboard the train escaped injury. A relief train for hearses by relatives of the late the driver and undertaker's assiswith surgeons and nurses has been Frederick Otis, millionaire, and Judge tant. The police were compelled to sent from here.

wreck say it took place at a switch, whom died two days ago. They church. which was either spread or misplac- were in both instances refused, and ed. The train was at full speed, The mail car was smashed private carriages. into kindling wood. The smoker telescoped on top of the engine. chair car with every seat full, slid

000 feet after the wreck. The engineer and conductor were aken out before relief arrived. The injured fireman lay beneath the trucks of the smoker and was taken out by digging a trench.

Ten Killed, Sixty Injured. Nine are dead as follows: Conduc-Deweese, Baggageman Bell, Fireman her two small children, was hurriedly lowing to a lack of conveyances the Winer, Fleming Kan : Asa Moreland Lenora, Kan.; Lon Corbin, Besse, Sherman Noble, Cooperton, Okla .: John Brubaker, Kansas City: Mail Clerk Adamson. Sixty passengers were injured of whom four were se-

The latest theory is that the switch was broken. The train was going 50 miles per hour when derailed. freight crew turned the switch of the passing track and sent back the flag man, who has not been seen since.

O. R. & N. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

wheels some distance out of town, Merchant, with a capital of \$88,000. States by any officer or person authand was ground to death. He was not missed by his compan- structed many years ago by the Mill of the United States."

went back and found him lying on the tains to Walla Walla. the track three miles north of town. orribly mangled. He leaves a widowed mother and

younger brother in this city, and other relatives in Kansas City. Effective December 27.

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The treasury | the road. lepartment circular has been issued eclaring new rates of duty between Cuba and the United States. The reciprocity bill becomes operative at 12 Timber and Stone Entries Can Bo clock on the morning of December

FOR LEWISTON CANNERY.

Citizens Have Already Subscribed \$3,000, but \$1,000 More is Needed.

\$1,000 more was needed to bring the ed, will now take the regular course, into the rear of a freight, itself brokcannery to Lewiston and place the machinery in readiness for operation. could be raised after the plant was East Oregonian.)—The legislature that the session will be short, and in position, and the people could see

company for \$7,500 in stock, but this will not give Mr. Walsh a controlling interest, as each stockholder will be entitled to but one vote and the company will be formed before the Walsh stock is issued. The compensation of Mr. Walsh is fixed at \$75 per month as manager of the cannery until the stockholders have received a 10 per cent dividend upon the investment, after which Mr. Walsh's wages are to be advanced to \$150 per month.

CREAMERY FOR LEWISTON. Salem Company Proposes to Start

First Class Business. A movement is now on foot for es It is thought that both house and live Bilyeu, of Linn county, introductablishing a large creamery in Lewis

> From a careful canvass of the re- here. sources of the country, arr. Goodhue

ent fund will have been allotted for works in other states. There is no doubt that Oregon will have to wait. Iterritory. The peace party is hopeful that the latter demand will be made subject to reduction and peace relations be restored. ARE TIED UP IN CHICAGO

Fabulous Prices Offered by Wealthy People for Hearses and Carriages to Attend Upon Funerals.

From Fort Scott-Every Passenger Riot at a Funeral at St. Procopius Church, Guarded by Heavy Details of Police Who Were Compelled to Charge the Mob-Scenes Altogether Unique. Even in the History of a Most Unique City-Necessary to Hold One Funeral at the Home Only

> Chicago, Dec. 19.-The livery strike, where a crowd of 300 men and boys ontinues unabated.

Later reports from the scene of the prominent lilinois jurists, both of body could be carried into the Funerals Tied Up.

Nearly 75 funerals are scheduled today, none of whom are able to make ing. arrangements. Undertakers announce they will not send out any

into submission. Riot at a Funeral, since the livery strike began was this checked the mob. morning at the funeral of Mrs. Jos-

of police had been sent to the church, press wagon.

OLD NARROW GAUGE CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

Was Originally Built by Mill Creek Profited From Pentals Which His Railroad Company for Purpose of Hauling Wood from Blue Mountains-Much of the Dixie Flat Wheat to Hauled to Market Over It

The engineer of the wrecked train filed in the county auditor's office port to the court, returning 19 true was found in the debris of the en- this morning transferring the nar- bills. gine, the dead man's hand tightly row gauge railroad from Walla Walla against United States Senator Chas. clinched on the air brake. The fire to Dixie and the branch to Dudley, H. Dietrich, for alleged illegal leasing which followed was extinguished by from the Oregon Railway & Navign of a building to the government to be tion company to the Mill Creek Rail- used as a postoffice. road company.

The instrument calls for a complete the alleged violation of section 3739 transfer of the entire railroad track, of the revised statutes, which pro-B. Y. O'Conner, of Walla Walla, Falls real estate, buildings, rolling stock, vide that no member or delegate to Under the Wheels of a Work telegraph lines, rights of way and congress shall, "directly or indirectly, franchises. The consideration was himself or by any other person in

Mill Creek and Dixle sections of the equal to a sum slightly in excess of President Wehrung's report shows that this year's fair premiums were country is brought to market over

LAND ORDER REVOKED

Resumed in Several States. Washington, Dec. 21 .- Secretary Hitchcock has completed the preparation of evidence in the land fraud

Commissioner Richards today re voked the order suspending timber ruit cannery, the Lewiston Tribune nia, Utah, Idoha, Wyoming, Montana Mr. Walsh reported that \$3,000 had pending the investigations. Land many lives.

had gathered, when the dead wagon Curses and cat calls were hurled at

Jones Hutchinson, one of the most charge the mob with clubs before the Happy valley, where they made their ial, as it has checked many viola-Only the two children were permit-

arrangements were made to convey ted to enter the church. They cried The engine was demolished and the remains to the cemetery in dead and sobbed in terror and grief beside he baggage car left 100 feet from the wagons, the mourners following in the coffin as the priest conducted the services. The police in the meanwhile were in solid phalanx at the door, the crowd cursing and shout-The services over, the police again

charged the crowd and formed two instantly killed. Nine dead were hearses until the drivers are forced solid lines, between which four-officers carried the coffin to the hearse, which was then driven rapidly away, the driver lashing his horses forward. The most serious demonstration while the remainder of the squad A similar scene was faced at the window before assistance arrived

eph Vlock, who was murdered a few other funerals but the disorder was or George Hoyt, Engineer Charles days ago. The body, accompanied by not so marked. In one instance, Theodore Bishard; passengers, T. driven from the residence to St. Pro- priest was compelled to conduct the In anticipation of trouble, a detail fore the body was removed in an ex- drank a cup of concentrated lye yes- gota.

> GRAND JURY ACUSES HIM OF BEING GRAFTER. STATE BOARD MET Tennessee Desperadoes Then Make Their Escripe.

ernment-Rented His Building at Hastings for a Postoffice. Omaha, Dec. 18 .- The United Last State Fair Was Highly Success-Walla Walla, Dec. 19 .- A deed was States grand jury today made its reful-Over Four Thonsand Dollars Highwaymen then escaped, Profit Left to State After Expenses

Senator Dietrich is charged with Walla Walla Dec. 21.—As an O. R. S87,500.

Walla Walla Dec. 21.—As an O. R. S87,500.

The Mill Creek Railroad company or on his account, undertake, execute, been accepted, as has the one of J. present are Mitchell, Bishop Potter, red pounds for ten miles or less. Saturday evening, after com- was organized in Walla Walla, Octo- hold or enjoy, in whole or in part, any H. Settlemier of Woodburn, a mempleting the day's work. Bernard Y. ber 12, 1903, by Lester S. Wilson, contract or agreement made or enter. ber of the board, and their succes-O'Conner, a brakeman, fell under the Charles F. Van De Water and Joseph ed into on behalf of the United sors have been appointed.

ons until the train reached the city. Creek Flume and Manufacturing com- The indictment charges that Sena. of Shaw will succeed Mr. Wehrung. where his lantern was found sitting pany, which used it for a long time on a car. The train crew immediately in transporting wood from the mound on April 24, 1901, a building at Hast. ings, Neb., to be used for a postoffice, the governor's office this morning, of 15 was initiated but the governor but five miles to the railroad 10 cents It was afterward sold to the Ore at an annual rental of \$1,300. There and will take their seats immediate was reserved for a special ride on the per cwt. for the wagon haul, while gon Railway & Navigation company, which company has operated in connection with its standard gauge road.

In the wagen haul, while the present board disposes by the standard gauge road.

In the wagen haul, while the railroad will transport the wheat of the last year's business, when the pearance of the lodge room today, he rode for his money's worth.

Woodmen's goat, and from the appearance of the lodge room today, he received for rental on the building from the date of its lease by the railroad will transport the wagen haul, while the railroad will transport the wagen haul the ra Nearly all the wheat raised in the government up to the present time, complete new set has to be chosen.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN

Apart and Allowing No. 2 to Col-lide With Rear End—No Passen-were issued for these improvements on the improvement fund.

gers Injured.

Speaking of Lewiston's proposed and stone entries in Oregon, Califor on Medbury hill, 15 miles east of here cially were of the best. The two and Washington, which were held up that has cost so much money and so brought in more funds in entry fees already been subscribed and that but claims under timber and stone selec- The east-bound passenger No. 2 ran bringing in \$2,100 and the other

It would then be necessary to have \$4,000 more to commence the opera-

ealk of the town. Scott and Senator Mitchell were tion, and if he had sen it before it sets are available: ber in an elevator when Senator ed it.

Scott reached out his hand. Hoar sible. "'If you are the editor of the Ore- one another and the rest of the jour-

The Oregon Daily Journal's special the late Senator Morrill, at the time correspondent at Washington, D. C., of his death, to the enect that the 375.83, and the disbursements, \$31. senate paid his funeral expenses, 247.38, leaving a net profit of \$4,128.45 when his family was able to do this. This added to the balance on hand "Senator Hoar and Editor Scott, of and I want nothing to do with the ed- from the preceding year,

Hoar got on at the lower landing. "Senator Hoar rejoined: "That Due from race entries, 1901... Mitchell introduced the two and does not matter; I hold you respond Due from race entries, 1902.

"Then the two turned backs upon Due from Greater Salem Club gonian I decline to meet you. Your ney down the elevator shaft was con-paper printed an unjust attack upon tinued in silence."

Due from Greater Salem Club

GRANDE RONDE SEEKS ARTESIAN WATER Preparing for an Asian Outbreak

The following prominent and well- limit, in search for a flow of artesian The general opinion of the goverState Senator Jay Tuttle, of Clatics of the country and rounds of fixed ammunitive for yesterday of the cruiser San Francis board of directors:

J. M. Church, the following officers were elected by the 28th mountain battery arrived to co from Beirut to Alexandria with Peter McDonald, S. L. Brooks, F. S. the board of directors: F. S. Bram- day by express. The battery is now Consul Davis aboard. Bramwell, J. N. Smith, W. E. Ruck-well, president; S. L. Brooks, vice prepared for immediate call. If or man and J. L. Jordan. well, president; Peter McDonald, secretary dered to the isthmus it will probably ing notified the state department his

La Grande, Dec. 19.-At a mass tract for boring a well at least 2,000 In the senate, in the brief interval ments here are in the hands of A. A capital stock of \$4,000 was sub- Investigations have already been George D. Goodnue, manager of the being divided into 400 shares at \$10 there is every indication of artesian resolution asking congress to pass Salem Creamery company, visited each, and arrangements were defi- water in the valley at different

the investigations to the last possible

grade at ruttling speed. The passon ger engine plowed its way through the caboose and six cars, which were almost reduced to splinters, and then leaped down a 60-foot embankment, here it now lies a wreck. The accident happened about 6:45. was still quite dark, but the elecheadlight on the passenger en-

gine made it possible for the engine crew to see the train some little distance ahead, but not far enough to prevent a collision. Engineer Kiser and his areman

and barely conscious. Kiser is next to the oldest engin for the plans. eer in the employ of the Short Line. and is so low this afternoon that little hope is entertained for his recov ery. None of the passengers were in-

BANDITS AT LARGE.

Reports Not Confirmed That They Are Surrounded.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 19 .- Alvord and Stiles, the escaped bangits, are still at large and have not been seen in headquarters when they escaped two tions. years ago. The telephone report that they were surrounded in the foothills and no way in which advances can of the San Juan mountains is not confirmed.

PALACE BURNED.

Personal Efforts. New York, Dec. 19 .- Fire this morning destroyed the residence of William Nuschenheim, one of the show palaces along the Hudson. Nuschenheim personally saved the lives of several domestics, carrying them down a ladder from a third story

Drank Concentrated Lve. La Grande, Dec. 19 .- Guy Carroll, Summerville, through mistake,

Influence Secured From the Gov. AGRICULTURAL BOARD CASTS UP ACCOUNTS

> Salem, Dec. 18.-The state board Hanna, Mitchell Et Al, Are Gathered of agriculture is in session at the make its report to the governor, covering the operations of the last year. ation began here today. Senator The board will, at this session, be Hanna and President Volney Foster, presided over by President Wehrung of Chicago, a manufacturer, addressfor the last time, as his resignation, ed the meeting this afternoon on the tween points on its line in this state.

The narrow gauge road was con- orized to make contracts on behalf Mr. Settlemier, his term to expire March 14, 1906, and W. H. Downing E. Chamberlain was initiated into the first mile and 14 cent for each that this year's fair premiums were

> FATALLY INJURED. state appropriation made for that of each kind of stock had been re-Needed improvements were als Caused by Freight Train Breaking made, including the water system,

Secretary Wisdom, in his report, Mountain Home, Dec. 19.-There states that the fair was a success in was a sensational wreck this morning every department and the races espe--Oregon Short Line Hill of Horrors, \$2,000 stakes which closed early, than the purses amounted to, one

A fine tribute is paid to the pre-

not, and he predicts the greatest suc cess for the fair in 1904. The receipts of the fair were \$35 \$393.60

coming down from the senate chem- was printed he would have suppress- Due from race entries, 1899. \$ 467.50 Due from race entries, 1000 ..

ARMS TO ARMENIANS

1902 ...

Against Turkey. Vienna, Dec. 18.-Reports are received here that a large quantity of necticut, were closeted with the presand L. T. Harris as speaker of the house. This seems to be the general sentiment among the members, and it is too early yet to sound the judg-tile to general to the members of the members of the sentiment among the members of the members of the sentiment among the members of the sentiment among the members of the sentiment among the members of the immediate vicinity of the city.

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The plan is being promoted by the sound that it will be intention have been successfully smuggled into the opinion is divided, but one of the judgent all is now in readiness for a general treaty it will be the worst piece of scribed for a beginning, the stock made in the vicinity of Hot Lake and insurrection in the Caucasus in the politics the democrats committed in spring many years. If Gorman after block.

> GETTING READY FOR ACTION. Twenty-Eight Mountain Battery Be-

ing Supplied With Munitions. Leavenworth, Dec. 18 .- Ten thous- partment received word of the sailing The directors will either purchase and J. M. Church, of the First Na- go via San Francisco, for operations country has recognized the Panama on the western side.

en in two and speeding down the SURPRISING LOSS OF LIFE ON RAILROADS

> Railroad Earnings Have Increased \$34,000,000 in Past Year-Freight Rates Generally Advanced-201,000 Miles of Railway in the United States-Plans Accepted for \$1,500,000 Postoffice at San Fran-

Washington, Dec. 18.-The board of architects of the treasury depart jumped and rolled down the embank ment met to decide upon plans for ment. The wreckage missed them, the San Francisco postoffice, have landing some little distance beyond selected them of Eames & Young, of the point where they lay, bleeding St. Louis. The building is to cos \$1,500,000, and the firm gets \$75,000

Interetate Commerce Report. Washington, Dec. 18.-The report of the interstate commerce commis-sion, issued today, shows the returns for 201,000 miles of railway, approxi mately 98 per cent of the entire mileage in the United States. Gross earnings were nearly two bil ions operating expense, one billion

and a quarter. Earnings show an increase over the previous year of about thirty mil-It declares the Elkins law benefit-

The freight rates show an increase,

e prevented Some solution has been made of the ar coupler problem. During the year 164 passengers vere killed and 4,400 injured, and 895 employes were killed and 6,400 injur-Proprietor Saves Several Lives by

BEAUPRE TO COLON.

American Minister Is Leaving Colombia on a Cruiser. Panama, Dec 18 .- Arrangements were made today for a cruiser to go loathe to undertake it as it is re-Beaupre from Colombia to Colon. No garded as a war loan. reason is given, but the presumption is that it is to give Beaupre an opportunity to communicate freely with Washington regarding affairs at

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 19 .- Three masked highwaymen last night killed cers, as the Japanese law forbids the and robbed Corbin Rowe, entered the enlistment of foreigners, the minister is compelled to decline. office of the Proctor Coal company, teat the bookkeeper paconscious obbed the place, and a few minutes NORTHERN PACIFIC MAKES later attempted to rob Charles Rog e. on the street. The latter 5-d at was wounded by a shot. The

CIVIC FEDERATION New York, Dec. -18.—The annue meeting of the National Civic Feder-

Chief of Conductors Clark. Portland, Dec. 19.-Governor Geo. Webfoot Camp, of the Woodmen of additional mile to haul wheat in was

paid, in livestock and agriculture and gan's right-hand man, was a witness domestic art exhibits, aggregating in the Shipbuilding Company case to \$10.384.45, or \$384.45 more than the

THE ADMINISTRATION. of the state for the excellent work ference at the President's Private Office to See What Might Be Done -Some Democratic Votes Are Necessary to Ratification-Peru Has Recognized Panama,

Washington Dec. 19 .- Rumor reached the president this morning that the Oregonian, had a lively tilt at the itor.'

capitol last evening, which is the talk "Scott explained that he had never In addition to the above balance, the forces against the canal treaty, and sympathetic strike of the building seen or heard of the article in ques report shows that the following as although assurances had been previ crafts in support of the plumbers ously brought to the executive that The bartenders realized that as long at least 12 democrats were sure to as they were amiliated with the other vote for the measure when the time unions in the city they were liable to 425.00 came, the report was sufficiently dis be embroiled in a sympathetic strike 738.00 quieting to cause a hurry call to be Due from race entries, 1903.. 1,320.00 sent to several republican leaders, redent's office. The subdued excitement re reminds

Moody, Loomis and Cortelyou joined the consultation. Spooner and Lodge came together, and when they left the latter was restignistic. cibly, snowing great earnestness. Kean, Dryden and Platt, of Con-

ing the treaty, runs for the presiden cy, his defeat will be traceable to this more than to any other cause." Peru Recognizes Panama. Washington, Dec. 19.-The navy de-

republic.

PHASES OF THE PROBLEM

WEEKLY EDITION.

The East Oregonian of Pen

lleton, Oregon, is published in

the heart of the wonderful In-

land Empire. You will find that it is readable, reliable

and progressive, and will give

you the news reliably, accur-

ately and fully.

Russians Believe There Will Be a Popular Invasion of Gorea by Japan.

LLOYDS HAS RAISED OCEAN INSURANCE

Trying to Raise a One Dollar Loan in Paris and Has Made Overtures to American Financiers -English Soldiers and Sailors Try ing to Enlist for Japan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.-Papers to day are devoting columns to the Japanese trouble, and express fears that popular sentiment in Japan is so strong that acts of aggression are liable to commence at any time, and Japan descend on the Korean coast without a formal declaration of war. Russia Trying to Borrow. London, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch from

ilar inquiries have been addressed to New York bankers. Financiers are Lloyds again advanced insurance rates on Japan-bound vessels today.

has isssued secret orders to the Asi Englishmen unofficially seem to favor Japan's side, as hundreds are daily making application to the Jap anese minister, Hayaashi, to enlist. Many are former army and navy off-

English Trying to Enlist

A SMALL REDUCTION

Goes Into Effect on January 1 and Will Cover Large Wheat Growing Spokane, Dec. 17.-Effective De nounces a special tariff on carlos lots of wheat for varied distances be

tance ranging between 350 and 376

This special tariff applies to and between all stations east of and inweight of 20,000 pounds to the car is provided. The entire schedule, con

Ten miles or less, 3 cents; to 30 cents; to 80 miles, 6 cents; to 90 miles, 64 cents; to 110 miles, 7 cents; to 130 miles, 74 cents; to 130 miles, 74 cents; to 150 miles, 84 cents; to 175 miles, 9 cents; to 275 miles, 12 cents; to 300

ommission which was formed recently for the purpose of examining into affairs in the far east, is to hold its first meeting tomorrow, according o special dispatches from St. Peters burg. The czar will preside over the meetings. The commission will make a final reply to the demands of Japan. Spokane Bartenders Out of It. Spokane, Dec. 19.-The Bartend ers' union has voted to withdraw from the trades council. The action

London, Dec. 19.-The imperial

Hammock, one of the oldest of Union county, died at the ho

"If Gorman succeeds in killing the grief is uncontrolable.

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator Han-na is not seriously ill with the grip. and expects to leave his room in three days. Ripley, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Joseph Brake, a negro murderer, was taken from jail last night, hanged and the body riddled with bullets.

Hanna le Recovering

M. Comtess and M. Rusch are the newly elected president and vice-president of Switzerland

Paris financiers this morning states that urgent inquiries are being made in the French capital as to the possibility of raising a new Russian loan of \$125,000,000. It is understood sim-

President Elliott, of Harvard, and down to 15% cents per cut, for a die

densed, follows: miles, 4 cents; to 50 miles, 4% cents; to 60 miles, 5 cents; to 70 miles, 5% miles, 13 cents; to 325 miles, 14 cents; to 350 miles, 144 cents; to 375 miles, 154 cents.