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DETERMINED ON

Express Ringing Senti- of rivers, preservation of forests and reclamation of arid lands. ments at The Dalles.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN SAYS THE PORTAGE WILL COST \$157,535.

Commissio nin Portland Friday.

of Walla Walla, constitute the execu-chairman, and Frank Ryan of Sacrative committee.

A board of directors, composed of nett made a brief address, then named one delegate from each county in the the commutees. John F. Davis is states of Oregon, Washington and chairman on resolutions, Frank Short Idaho, tributary to the Columbia river of Fresno, chairman on credentials.

Sherman-John Fulton, Wasco. Moro-Jos. A. Woolery, Ione. Wheeler-W. W. Steiwer, Fossil. Umatilla, T. G. Hailey, Pendleton. Union-Joseph Wright, Union. Wallowa-Polk Mays, Joseph. Baker-Wm. Smith. Baker City. Malheur-Will R. King, Ontario. Clatsop-Hermann Wise, Astoria. Columbia-T. A. McBride, St. Helens.

Washington.

Clark-A. L. Miller.

Franklin-E. P. Green.

Walla.

Colfax. Douglas-E. P. Trimble, Waterville. Asotin-E. H. Libbey, Clarkston. Garfield-M. T. Goss, Pomeroy.

Idaho.

Governor Chamberlain, in a 45minutes talk, reviewed the portage road situation and gave the figures arrived at by the state engineer. The 535, leaving \$1.465, out of the appropriation of \$165,000 with which to

The members of the permanent association will meet with the state portage commission in Portland tomorrow the actual work of construction, if it roasting him, answered: is deemed advisable at this time.

cause of inadequate and insufficient interest of the railroad company down the Kasaga rammed the Yoshino, load was taken to Portland, where it For the most part the frost damaged means of transportation and exorbi- the Umatilla river?"

of the various communities of Ore-Washington, Idaho, to be bene- the poor farm, the railroad assessfited by an open river are met in ment, etc.? convention to devise ways and means

looking to this desired end, Resolved. That we urge upon all

necessary delay, and would respectfully request the state portage commission to survey, or cause to be sur

munities we represent toward raising at an expense of about \$1,000. funds that may be lacking for the

age road as a means of temporary re-

W. J. DAVENPORT, N. WHEALDON, O. H. KJOS, JAMES STEWART, Committee.

Trade Interests.

eign trade by an imperial decree.

VOL. X Oregon Hist CALIFORNIA FOR NOSEVELT. Defends Both National and S. . Ad-

ministrations. Sacramento, May 19 .- The first busness of the afternoon session was the adoption of the platform. It is very icy to the national convention, and of orief, leaving matters of national polthe state to the August convention, only have to buy groceries. but it declares allegiance to party that it will eventually be almost, if not People of the Inland Empire principles, favors protection, a sound system of finance, building a merchant marine, ample navy, improvement

> It also praises the administration of Governor Pardee, pays high tribute to Roosevelt and instructs the delegaand work for him.

A Roosevelt Convention. Sacramento, May 19 .- The republi-

der this afternoon with about 700 del-Formed With an Executive Commit- egates present. The utmost enthusitee From Each County Bordering asm and harmony prevailed, though the election of delegates at large is the Columbia River - Delegates expected to develop a sharp coatest. Resolve That the People of the In- Roosevelt's administration will be indorsed, and the delegation be instructland Empire Will Raise Any Deficit ed to cast its vote for him at Chicago. in the Portage Appropriation by The Los Angeles delegates, who got back of ex-Senator Bulla in his fight

tic Meeting Adjourns to Meet State be disappointed. The combination of northern counties is so strong that \$5.700." Bulla stands no chance. The delegates at large to the republican national convention will be Gov-

mento, was elected secretary. Bur-

THREATENED UPRISING.

Poles Threaten Russia With An At-

tempt at Freedom. London, May 19.-Because of a threatened uprising in Poland in the line, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tensummer Queen Alexandria will not nessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, attend the anniversary concert May 26 Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkanthe day Chopin died. She fears her sas and Missouri and Indian territory. resence would be interpreted as enouragement to the revolutionists. The Poles in London and elsewhere are known to be most active, shipping Springfield Convention Will Fight it quantities of arms to Poland via the Austrian frontier. Court diplomatic circles consider the situation serious.

Torpedo Boat Damaged.

Hong Kong, May 19 .- The British ing with no change. The convention orpedo boat Hart was badly damaged voted down a proposition to take up day. One Chinaman was drowned.

Favored the Welch Place.

the western limits of the city, about

partially reclaimed and produces fin

TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS LOST MAKES A REPLY

MAKING VOTES FOR HIM.

the Valuation of Land Near Nolin and the Railroad Assessment-His Estimate of the County Printing Graft-Was Threatened With Bodily

Judge Hartman, when asked today, to secure the right of way and begin how he liked the Tribune's editorials ports: "Report from Rear Admiral "Fine. Some of my republican friends think I am paying Dodd to do Port Arthur May 15. The Yoshino interest. The following resolutions were instructions by a sues, but refused instructions by a unanimously adopted by the meeting: ing assurances of support every day. On the same day the battleship Hat-pounds and is a bright, clean looking in assurances of support every day. On the same day the battleship Hat-pounds and is a bright, clean looking in assurances of support every day. ment of the resources of the Inland ment of the resources of the Inland Empire has been greatly retarded be-

tant rates to tide water, and

Whereas, The condition of affairs
can only be remedied by opening to
can only be remedied by opening to
revigation by canal the upper Colum
Right. I am backed ing saved.

"The same morning the Hatsu, cars and made more steam with less level ground in good shape. From by Roe Ferguson, Lute Rothrock, Will while cruising off Port Arthur, coverthis fact it will be seen that the damage will not be so great as it stood: For instruction, 365; against, regulated by the company. "Oh, that's all right. I am backed ing saved. bia river, or building of a portage road whose estimates agreed substantially mine 10 knots to the southeast of the The company is now putting in large might have been. with mine. These things are of record harbor entrance. She signalled for improvements and development work "Could you tell me something about mine. It sank in haif an hour. Three ing on a large scale in a short time.

> orpedo boats." "Why, Dodd's vaporings are so silly, his case so weak, that it should be de-Japs Lose Two Warships. London, May 19 .- An official dispatch received this afternoon announces that the Japanese cruiser the Salvation Army barracks to the total. Koshino and the battleship Hatuse tune of about \$350, and who was Some individuals will lose pretty the railroad company's case before the board of equalization was passed up to were sunk off Port Arthur. Over 600 turned out of jail because he was heavily where they have low land Peters, of this city, president, and J.

Reported Jap Naval Losses. Chee Foo, May 19.—Dalny refugees the child horse thief, but no trace of arriving today insist that the Japan- him had been found. Deputy Pros ese fleet suffered severely in the re- ecuting Attorney Winfree was also ent operations before Port Arthur looking for him. The stern-faced "I favored purchasing the old Welch veyed, a feasible route for a portage road, and to immediately proceed to place of 65 acres, which lies just on battleship Kishima and either the der his surveillance under a fad of ruiser Asama or the battleship Fuji, his that any kind of animal or human both of which struck mines. Russian being could be tamed by kindness. boats went out to rescue Japanese

forced to retire when Japanese rein- Army's money in his possession, the by crops and orchards. forcements appeared. thur and the harbor passage is par- his "It consists of 160 acres with good Japanese fireships."

tially opened by the removal of the Japanese fireships.

Japs Destroy Railroad.

Kai Chow today. The Japanese troops for examination. The boy shed tears Wheat is now two feet high in many away this time?" alfalfa, and will eventually be worth marched several miles inland from and looked innocent enough. Mr. places and growing as it never grew \$100 per acre and such land it is claimed by Prof. Leckenby, is the best in the world when the alkali is washed sary train.

Kai Chow and destroyed four miles winfree melted.

But last even sary train.

Loss of Ammunition. Birmingham, May 19.—The Post not been reported.

"Any returns from the place this ear?" "Well, you know we only moved RALLROAD AND TELEGRAPH TO PORT ARTHUR SEVERED

quite self-supporting, which will mean Only Communication the Beleaguered Town Has With the Outside World is by Chinese Runners. 'How about the publication of the

tion to the national convention to vote one. For its claim of \$616, \$400 was and work for him.

| Confirmed From St. Petersburg — Japanese Damought to have been paid. Does any age Another Russian Battleship-Japanese Are Advancing Steadily Upone suppose 60 cents on the dollar would be accepted from a solvent on Mukden, and Have Closed in From East and West Across the Pedebtor? Is it not an admission that ninsula to the North of Port Arthur "Why, they presented one bill

> Tokio, May 18.-An official dispatch commanding at Port Arthur, states oday reports that up to Tuesday the that the battleship Pobleda was damrailway to Port Arthur had been cut aged by a torpedo sent from a submarine vessel. Russian reports at first n five places. said the ship struck a Russian mine.

Driving Back the Russians. Washington, May 18 .- The Japane legation gives out the following deed records book 11, page 264), for Tokio dispatch:

"The commander landing the forces from the Trans-Atlantic company. f the Japanese army on Lia Tung "No; the balance was paid me Feb. peninsula reports that between the 15th and 16th there had been daily St. Petersburg, May 18.-The czar skirmishes with the enemy. The reviewed the artillery detachments at Japanese detachments successfully irôve back the Russians and destroy. Bielgorrd today, expressing in his speech confidence they would uphold ed the telegraph and railways. At Tulantien and vicinity on the their honor and renown in the war 16th after severe fighting, the Japan with a bold and powerful enemy. ese occupied the heights about three

Southern Presbyterian church was ing nine officers wounded. called to order today by the retiring Russian Admissions. St. Petersburg, May 18.-The ad- credited here. An officer of the gen- in and attempted a rescue. About 200 commissioners were in miralty has a dispatch from Admiral eral staff points out that the only The woman has been identified as ttendance, half being ministers and Wittsoeft, dated the 14th at Port Ar- route by which the Japanese could Mrs. Malcolm Copeland. Husband alf ruling elders. They represented thur, stating there had been no fight- have marched thither is most mount- and wife quarreled last night, and about 80 presbyteries and more than ing since the telegraph was cut. The almous, and would have given the Copeland is missing. ,000,000 communicants, scattered Russian squadron is in good order. Russians an opportunity to overwhelm

Mobile, Ala., May 19 .- The annual and a half miles from Kinchow. The

ession of the general assembly of the Japanese casualties were 146, includ-

variously over the states of Virginia, Communication is now maintained by their enemy. West Virginia, Maryland, North Caro- Chinese runners. Kuropatkin Cut Off. London, May 18.—The Central News Lia Yang: One along the Fen Huang prrespondent at Rome wires that a Cheng road, the others some distance

cut off Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Japanese advance. Will Take to the Air. St. Petersburg, May 18 .- An imperal ordinance orders the formation of Japanese have reoccupied Kai Hing,

Battleship Damaged. St. Petersburg, May 18 .- A letter re- is in all probability that landed at

COAL MINING COMPANY

Pendleton-This Coal Has Under-

gone Severe Testing by the O. R. &

N. in Engine Work, and Found to

YOUTHFUL HORSE THIEF.

Baker City Boy of 10 Has Stolen

Three and Skipped.

ers were scouring the country for

When the boy was caught red-hand-

HEPPNER COAL

BY THE BLUE MOUNTAIN

Be Fine Railroad Coal.

Three ballots were taken this morn- a Siberian balloon detachment. 20 miles southeast of Niu Chwang. and inland from Laichou, after heavy

INCONSIDERABLE

Japanese Reoccupy Kai Hing.

Russia Buys a Steamer.

Czar Reviews Artillery.

Mukden Not Cut Off.

Madrid, May 18 .- Russia has pur-

LIGHTER CROP IN SOME PLACES BUT NO FAILURE.

Effects of the Freeze, Which Did Not Affect High and Level Ground -The Medium Developed Wheat Suffered the Most.

The piece of coal weighs 350 will give a fair crop.

In the whole, the crop will not be help and instantly struck another on their property, and will begin min-damaged greatly, for that which has been hurt will, with good weather grow again and will yield a fair crop though it will be late in maturing. But these patches which will give a little after having been up against the frost would have yielded large The meeting of Inland Empire farmacreages if the blight had not come, ers called to take steps to hurry up

too young to send to the reform which was in the track of the frost, school, is subject to apprehension but these places are not very many,

SOAKING RAIN FELL.

Athena, May 18.-Special.)-A soaking rain fell last night all over this district and beyond Weston, coming

The Russian consul has a Dalny disparted stating that two Japanese battleships were lost Monday at Port Artleships were lost Monday at Por Orchards and gardens are in a thrifty pointed General Trotha direct, with ondition, the strawberry crop of for the reform school, he was too Freewater being especially well adyoung to send to the pen to mingle vanced. This rain will cause the and West Germany the kaiser rewith the hardened criminals and the quality of the berries to be much bet marked to Chancellor Buelow, black bottom land of 70 acres is well worth \$7,000. The alkali flat land is worth \$7,000. The alkali flat land is the worth \$7,000. The alkali flat land is soun district. Six hundred families the same of the land of the begun in the largeness of the begun in the largeness of the begun in the largeness of the begun in the same of the largeness o

before at this season of the year. It But last evening's story told the is 20 per cent better now than it was tale. The boy had stolen three on May 20, 1903, and it seems now Charged horses within 24 hours at that time. that no circumstances can prevent How many he has stolen since has bumper crop. It is still raining at 3 p. m., with prospects of a fine rain a over the wheat belt tonight.

MARINE DISASTER FEARED.

can Lumber.

All boards of trade in the province is probably this week. His new res have united in sending a strong dele- idence will be Boise. gation to Ottawa to urge the government to place a duty on rough Amer- lantic coast, and during his inspectorican lumber coming into Manitoba ship has made himself universally from the United States fre at a rate popular, at the same time rigorously of over 10,000,000. Thousands of prom- enforcing the postal regulations and OREGON, WASHINGTON, IDAHO inent men all over Canada have been making all employes in the district written and asked for assistance in keep strictly to the mark. inducing the government to exact an American lumber duty.

CHARLES NORRIS INJURED. Athena Harness Man Thrown From

His Rig and Sustains Broken Leg. Athena, May 18 .- (Special.) -- Chas. Norris, a harness dealer of this city, was in Weston yesterday evening in a buggy, when he started to run a race with a boy on horseback down tion by this company of horse race re-

chased the transport Alfonso XIII ly. He was intoxicated at the time and the street.

> WOMAN AND GIRL Both Were Drowned in the River at

Columbus. Columbus, O., May 18 .- With a pret 4-year-old blonde girl bound to her Also Corruption in Manipulation of body with bands of linen, a handsome brunette woman, about 25 years old, St. Petersburg, May 18.—The report as yet unidentified, leaped from the that the Japs have taken up a position Rich street bridge this morning into north of Mukden, thus blocking the the river. Both drowned after a desfurther retreat of the Russians, is dis- perate fight by two men who sprang

STUCK IN THE MUD.

It is stated that the general military position is that three Japanese Anchors of New Battler divisions are marching slowly toward Hold.

Quincy, Mass., May 18 .- The battlelegram was received there from To- to the right and left. A battle is not ship Rhode Island was successfully o reporting that two Japanese divis- expected for some days, owing to the launched today, and immediately ons have arrived close to Mukden and extreme care and slowness of the stuck in a mud bank owing to her released next tide.

Hereros Barbarities.

Tokio, May 18 .- It is reported the Trotha with a message.

WM. R. HEARST

NINETEEN MAJORITY IN THE OPEN CONVENTION.

Hearst Was Defeated in the Tempor ary Organization of Committees, and in All the Committee Fights. Only to Win Out When the Final Issue Was Made in the General Convention-Both Factions Were Stubborn and Uncompremising From

Santa Cruz, May 18.-The resolu tions committee adopted a resolution Yoshino collided during a fog near in which property Mr. Brock owns an than would have otherwise been the commending Hearst to the national case, still even the frostbitten fields convention for his fight on public issues, but refused instructions by a

Instructs for Hearst

OPEN RIVER MEETING. Delegates From All Over the Inland Empire at The Dalles.

The Dalles, May 18 .- (Special.) Willie Smith, youthful robber of so that the effect will be felt in the the construction of the portage road and ship canal at this place organized yesterday evening by electing J. T Stewart, of Fossil, as secretary. Delegates from all the Columbia iver counties in Oregon were pres-He only stole three horses this cur no one will suffer much loss in ent and the convention is still in ses sion, considering seriously the best plan to encourage the building of the portage road immediately and to enourage the later construction of the Athena and Weston Visited by a Re- ship canal, when the state shall have

> WILHELM THE WISE. German Emperor Had Best Go Try Himself.

Berlin, May 17.-It is learned that Emperor Wilhelm is so incensed at out consulting the ministers. When leaving for a tour of South

MRS. SMITH ON TRIAL.

With Selling Worthless Mining Stocks. gone to her assistance and expect to Seattle, May 17 .- Mrs. Lloyd A Smith, charged with having obtained bring the boat to Liverpool tonight. many thousand dollars under false

INSPECTOR CLARK TO IDAHO. Canada Clamors for Tariff on Ameri- Walla Walla Loses Popular Postoffice

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Vancouver, B. C., May 18.-A marine | Walla Walla, May 18.-Thomas J disaster is feared on Queen Charlotte Clark, for three years postoffice inspector in a district comprising South-The steamer Princess May from eastern Washington and Eastern Ore-Skagway, reports that on passing gon, has been transferred to a better Queen Charlotte Sound, signals of dis- district which takes in all Southern tress were seen on Egg island, but the Idaho as far north, as the town o weather was too bad to venture as- Roosevelt in Idaho county. Mr. Clark A. L. Craig, O. R. & N. Paswill move his family from Walla Wal-

Mr. Clark came here from the At

NO SPECIAL RACING SERVICE Western Union Adheres to Its Inter-

> New York, May 18 .- A sweeping or ler was issued today by the Western Inion, reading: "It has been decided to discontinue rthwith the collection and distribu-

diction of Gambling News.

the street and was thrown from his ports. The order goes to every superinrig and had a leg broken and was endent in the country, and is nationotherwise bruised up, but not seriousal in scope. In order to obtain racing eports, the pool rooms will now be his buggy struck a telephone pole in forced to collect their news at the racks and file it with the company s other telegraph business is transcted, the company simply acting as common carrier.

CHARGE MISMANAGEMENT.

Amalgamated Affairs. Anaconda, May 18 .- A sensation ie Amalgamated.

tion not decreased, and cost of reduc- be celebrated in the years 1904 at St. tion materially lessened. The charge Louis, and in 1905 at Portland. includes that millions have been spent People in different parts of the Montana, that were taken from the torical interest centered in the West, Anaconda treasury.

EVIDENCE HARD TO GET.

anchors failing to hold. She will be Witnesses Show Prejudice Against Murdered Woman.

Rising Sun., Ind., May 18.-At the lespie trial Detective Franklin tes-Berlin, May 18 .- Southwest African tified that James Gillespie balked all dispatches today report that Hereros attempts to secure information. Myron disinterred the bodies of German sol- Barbour also told him Elizabeth caus. such historical interest. losses. The force occupying the town diers and mutilated them. The em- ed all the trouble, having talked about press has sent her portrait to General Barbour's wife. Barbour admitted knowledge of who fired the shot.

CREAM SHIPPED

HAZELWOOD PEOPLE IN-STALL SEPARATING STATION.

Small Irrigated Farms at Milton and Vicinity Make it an Ideal Cream People Are Extending Their Trade Over Umatilla County-Separating Station at Echo.

The Hazelwood Creamery has in and which will be the cause of stalled a separating station at Mil-measurable good to the state. quantity of butter fat from that city ardson, formerly of New Orleans, has six to nine 10-gallon cans are shipped mercial agent for the Chamber of bringing their milk to the station to e separated, the skimmed milk being returned to them.

Many farmers are purchasing sep-

rators and deliver nothing but the Santa Cruz, Cal., May 18 .- By a ma- pure cream at the station, while ority of 19 votes the democratic state many who have not the convenient taining the needs of each communiconvention tonight instructed the del- ces for handling a separator, bring ty, studying the possibilities for inegation to the national convention at the whole milk to the station where dustries in the different localities and The price paid for the butter fat is to induce capital to invest in these regulated by the price of creamery favorable places, and to help local outter, being 2 cents lower than the capital to establish home industries narket price of the butter. This and find a market for their products. neans from 10 to 25 cents a pound his price the income from a common

> he animai. The Hazelwood people are gradu-ing and an outlet for the products of ally extending their trade over Uma- the most remote corner of the state, illa county, a separating station where the people are in any way isoow being in contemplation at Echo, lated. The need of this kind of an and also a shipping station at Athe-

ares in the vicinity of Milton and side world has been one of the chief reewater, make that an ideal milk elements in the delay of our highest enter, and the company is using development. every effort to extend the cream prouction of that district. The Weston mountain district is so considered one of the best cream ing the needs of one section and of districts in the West, owing to the directing the surplus of the other sec-

that can be raised there. The Spokane creamery furnishes the entire supply of ice cream for the Inland Empire towns, besides nearly all the butter consumed this district.

INSURGENT ARMENIANS.

The Worm Turns Against the Turks' Iron Heel. Constantinople, May 18.-The vali

have taken refuge in Mush. Liner With Broken Shaft.

EVER FIGHTING FOR OLD OREGON

senger Agent, Rejoices to See Historical Awakening.

NOW BEFORE THE WORLD.

fourists, Students and Homeseekers All Interested in This Great Country -Portland Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps to Bring All Portions of Oregon Closer Together-Thomas Richardson Appointed Commercial Agent to Direct Capital to Waiting Industries and to Find Markets for Surplus Products.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, M. Hall, advertising agent, and J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent f the O. R. & N., were in the city his morning, between trains, en route o Walla Walla on a tour of inspecion over the lines and to renew old acquaintance with the many friends of he road in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Craig is highly pleased with the business in his department this was sprung this morning at the meet spring and looks for an unprecedented ing of the stockholders of the Anas travel to and from the West during onda Copper Mining Company, when the next two years. The stimulus to representatives of the Eastern stock travel was never so great in the West olders charged mismanagement by as now, on account of the great historical awakening in this great terri-Among the charges is that the ner tory covered by the travels of Lewis profits have fallen off almost \$4,006. and Clark and by the Louisiana Pur-000 in four years, with an ore produc chase, both of which great events will

country did not appreciate the hisuntil this agitation caused by these two expositions commemorating two of the greatest events in the nation's

In addition to the stimulus of homeseeking which has brought thousands to the West during the past few years, now the tourist and student of West ern history will find a keen delight in the new territory around which clings Every reputable class is now attracted to the West. The homeseeker

for new opportunity, the tourist for pleasure and the student for historical knowledge and investigation. Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be viewed by the greatest throng of curious and admiring people in the next year that ever visited any section n the West in the same period of

It should be the aim of these states welcome and entertain that host of people in such a manner that many of themswill be induced to stay and become, wheel horses with the pio-

"Eastern and Western Oregon must get closer together," said Mr. Craig. There must be a friendlier, clossr compact. Both sections are parts of the same great state. Both sections District - Hazelwood Creamery are interested in the highest development of the resources and the most rapid possible extension of internal improvement and commerce.

"The Portland Chamber of Commerce has taken a step which will be appreciated by the people of Oregon on, and is now shipping a large "A capable, live man, Thomas Rich-

their creamery at Spokane. From been tendered the position of comout three times a week, the farmers Commerce, whose duty it will be to bring Portland business men and Eastern Oregon producers together and make them acquainted with each other's needs and wishes. "He will spend much of his time in

will make it a special part of his work "This man will be the means of or butter fat the year around. At welding all sections of Oregon to gether closely. Through the Portland ow runs from \$5 to \$8 per month, Chamber of Commerce he will direct epending altogether on the care capital to different portions of the ven the milk cow and the grade of state which presents favorable openings and will find a means of marketagency has long been felt in the state. The need of a confidential friend and The small farms and irrigated pas- advisor, who is in touch with the out-

In this man, Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon and Western Oregon will find a man who is capable of supplygreat amount of outside range and tions, in such a way that stimulated the great variety of forage crops trade and development will result all over the state."

After Artesian Water.

The all-important question of obaining cheap water for irrigating the housands of acres of land in close proximity to Nyssa will be thoroughy tested this summer. Several of he residents of the Owyhee, who own farms above the ditch, are combining to bear the expense in common of drilling for artesian water. of Bitlis eports 17 villages destroyed and work will be begun in the very

Hackmen Strike.

Cleveland, Bay 18 .- Four hundred hackmen struck this morning on fail-Queenstown, May 18.-The Red Star lure to reach a wage agreement with liner Friesland, with a broken shaft employers. They declare none will is helpless off Minehea. Tugs have drive carriages even to the funerals.

John Church, of Port Angeles, has been appointed to fill the unexpired washington, May 15.—Interest to the state department that the port of Tsinanfu, Shanting province, has been opened to foreign trade by an imperial decree.

Fred Vandergraft, a well known to the fireboat in the fireboat in

PORTAGE ROAD

Permanent Open River Association is can state convention was called to or-Popular Subscription - Enthusias- for a place as delegate at large, will

The Dalles, May 13.-A permanent ernor Pardee, George A. Knight of organization of the Open River Asso- San Francisco, John L. Spreckles and gages, page 210)." ciation was effected yesterday with Judge J. W. McKenney of Los An-J. A. Smith, of Blalock, as president; geles. W. J. Mariner, of Bialock, secretary, The convention was called to order and J. P. Peters, of The Dalles, treas- according to schedule by Chairman General Assembly Represents More urer, and they, together with Henry Cutter of the state committee. Hahn, of Portland, and Dr. Blalock, Judge A. G. Burnett was elected

was chosen as follows: Multnomah-A. H. Devers, Portland. Wasco-A. S. Bennett, The Dalles.

Grant-Chas. P. Johnson, John Day.

Skamania-John Totten, Stevenson Klickitat-Daniel O'Connor, Golden-Yakima-Arhur Coffin, North Yak-

Adams-W. W. Yentz. Whitman-H. H. Turner, Walla Valla.
Columbia—M. M. Godman, Dayton.
Whitman—Charles L. McKenzie,

Spokane-N. H. Durham, Spokane.

Nez Perce-James E. Babb, Lewis- HE BELIEVES THE TRIBUNE IS SEVEREST BLOW OF THE estimated cost of the portage road as given by the state engineer is \$157,-

purchase the right of way and carry on the preliminary work of survey. to review the situation and take steps

Resolutions. The following resolutions were this heavy work for me. I am receiv-Whereas, The material develop caused by the Tribune's efforts."

around the dalles, and Whereas, We, the representatives in the case.

murred out of court. the necessity of lending every aid and "It seems a waste of time to pay any encouragement to the enterprise in attention to them, but will say that order that we may have speedy relief owing to lack of time the hearing of from present burdensome conditions. the railroad company's case before the Resolved, That we recognize the loyalty of the people of Oregon to the the county court at the request of lives were lost. Of the crew of the project as evidenced by liberal appro- Messrs. Watt and Morrow, who had battleship 61 were saved. priations made by the state legisla- charge of the company's case, and on ture, and urge immediate action to their failure to show any good reasons wards making use of the funds thus for reducing the same it was allowed appropriated that the object sought to stand as made by Assessor Strain. may be accomplished without un-"How about the much-talked of poor farm?"

We pledge ourselves to use all the 20 acres of which are in cultivation influence in our power with the com- and about 25 more can be cleared up

"This could have been bought for \$8,000, and the present buildings on While we realize the desirability of a canal and locks as a permanent improvement, still we consider that the needs of the present warrant us in urging the construction of the portage road as a means of terrore transfer of the county's lots about one-fourth mive distant could have been moved to it at small expense, but Messrs. Gilliland and Walker favored the Chapman place, which was purchased. water rights, about 70 acres being black, rich bottom land, 50 acres of an

N. G. BLALOCK,

CHINESE PORT OPENED.

An important Concession to Foreign out of it. The price, \$10,500, included three horses, eight head of cattle. farm implements, wagons, mower, Washington, May 19.-Minister Con-rake, chickens, etc., leaving the price prints an Odessa report that 50,000

by a collision with a launch here to the nominations of minor officers ahead of governor.

at there last July, but have sold \$1,-

00 worth of produce, besides having

a living for the inmates of the county

louse, which amounts to a saving of

"Yes, I think it a good buy and

a saving of about \$5,000 annually."

inquent tax list?"

he claim was unjust?

a poor farm?

Relating to Attempts to Graft.

"Oh, that is one of the few grafts

tempted to be worked by the Trib-

amounting to \$60, when the contract

rice was \$1.90, and when I insisted

on cutting \$58.10 out of it I was

ommissioners sustained me. These

"One more question: Did you have

"No: I sold it October 14, 1893 (see

ruary 27, 1900. (See book 5 of mort-

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Than 1,000,000 Communicants.

moderator, Rev. Abner C. Hopkins, D.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Out Along Present Lines.

Springfield, Ill., May 19 .- The 40th

pailot for governor stood: Yates, 482;

Lowden, 396: Deneen, 440,

D., of Charleston, W. Va.

threatened with bodily harm, but the

oills can be seen at the clerk's office '

any interest in the farm purchased for

"Had you a mortgage on it?"

WAR TO THE JAPANESE. Gives the Plain Facts on Record in Rumors of a Turkish-Russian Compact Sample of Fine Fuel Can Be Seen in Most Fields Will Largely Outgrow the Regard to the Poor Farm Purchase, by Which the Black Sea Fleet Can Pass the Dardanelles - Japanese Destroy More Railroad and Capture a Commissary Train - Disappearance of 50,000 Rounds of Russian

Harm for Cutting Down One Item. Artillery Ammunition. Tokio, May 19.-Admiral Togo resank, only 90 of the crew being saved. suse struck a Russian mine and sank." piece of fuel. The coal from this has been caught by the frost. That to the convention.

> which sank, only 90 of the crew be- was tested by the O. R. & N. compa- the wheat in the draws and low hundred of her crew were saved by

> The former was a 4,150-ton vessel, again, says the Baker City Herald. so that provided no more freezes or the latter 15,000 tons.

> from the sinking vessels, but were ed with nearly \$350 of the Salvation just as it was beginning to be needed

ceived by a friend of General Stoessel Laichon Monday and Tuesday. DAMAGE TO WHEAT INSTRUCTS FOR DEVELOPMENT

W. E. Brock received a box from The wheat raisers of this county George Consor, of Heppner, this are not as badly hurt by the recent morning, containing a piece of coal frosts as was at first supposed, and from the mine of the Blue Mountain though the crops will be a shade Dewa says the cruisers Kasaga and Coal Mining Company, near Heppner, lighter in some parts of the county

A supplemental report by Togo property contains about 75 per cent which is yet very young and the well

time. Up to a late hour horse own- Umatilla county.

freshing Shower Last Night and secured right of way for the government. Today.

deputy prosecutor thought it was Whatever wheat may have been He was under the prescribed years