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SLOCUM INQUEST COMPLETED TODAY

Barrels That Had Contained had killed more than half a dozen per-Oils Were Found in Locker Where Fire Started.

TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE

Jury Accompanies Coroner to Wreck in Erie Basin Over the Route of the III-fated Slocum—Verdict Expected in a Few Minutes After Being Submitted to the Jury.

an exhaustive report made by Police body was buried in quick lime. His Inspector Schmidtberger on the number of dead, missing, injured and un- state, appealed the case, which drew 938 bodies have been recovered and in which he asked that this be overthat 93 persons absolutely known to ruled, as it was the work of the have been aboard the vessel are still scheming lawyer to get more fees. unaccounted for, bringing the total mortality of the disaster up to 1031. A thorough examination of the hull of the Slocum by Coroners O'Gorman Baggagemaster Hamilton. Thrown and Berry and Inspector Albertson resulted in the discovery in the locker

Inquest Complete.

New York, June 27 .- There is every probability that the inquest into the steambat Slocum disaster will end

of barrels which had contained kero

sese and lubricating oil.

verdict within a few minutes after the case is submitted to them. This and in too serious condition to be morning the jury accompanied the moved either to his home in La the Erie basin and made a careful in- land. spection of the hull. The jury then boarded a police boat and a trip was made over the course of the Slocum while experts pointed out to them various places south of the North Brothers island at which witnesses have was not general, as it did not reach said the Slocum might have been beached. The detail of men which Sherman county. In those localities has been searching for bodies was dis- spring grain is said to be badly in missed today. It is now thought that but few more bodies will be recov. a heavy crop, even if there is not an-

RUSSIANS LOSE BUT FEW MEN IN RUNNING FIGHT.

Two Thousand Russian Mines About suicided this morning by taking morning in Progress - Disease Kills as honeymoon. Many as Bullets.

St. Petersburg, June 27.-A Mukden dispatch reports that a force of Cossacks gave chase to some Japanese who were reconnoitering on Kuroki's right. The pursuit lasted 12 hours and when over the valley was strewn with bodies of Japanese cut down by the Russian horsemen. The Russians CHANGES MADE lost but few men.

Battle May Be Raging. St. Petersburg, June 27-Dispatches from Tachekiao state that both Russian and Japanese maneuvers for position have about concluded and a great battle even now may be in progress. Sharp fighting has been heard in the hills Sunday. All day Sunday the Russian troops marched to the

Destroy Mines. Tien Tsin, June 27.-Two thousand ·Russian mines about Kwan Tung thus far have been destroyed.

Disease Equals Bullets. Rome, June 27 .- A Tokio telegram says the Japanese government declares deaths from disease in both armies up to present equal the losses sustained in actual fighting

NEW FIRE SYSTEM.

Astoria Has Discarded Her Antiquated Fire-Fighting Methods.

Astoria, June 27.-Astoria is to have a complete new fire system, and a new engine house will soon be built. Yes terday the old fire bell, which has tolled out the warning since February 21, 1878, was taken down and a gongwhistle will be used. Astoria citizens count of lack of special knowledge were rather reluctant to give up the of naval affairs, but the president old bell. The new system is said to finally persuaded him that this was be very fine. There will be nine fire not necessary. The president desiralarm boxes located at different parts ed to have one of his ministers a of the city, and the gong will be in representative of the business interstalled at the Astoria Electric Company's works, at an expense of not THANKS GOVERNMENT.

Rumor Denied That Raisulti Been Ordered Punished. Washington, June 27 .- The state de-

partment received a cablegram today from Predicadris at Tangier, thanking this government for its successful ef forts made in his behalf. It is denied at the department that Consul Dummere has been instructed to demand the punishment of Raisuli.

CREW EXONERATED.

Work Train Was Overloaded and Without Control.

Stockton, Cal., June 27.-The crew school. of the work train who ran down the Sierra railway passenger train near Melones, in Toulomne county, Saturday night, kiling two women, has been aday night, kiling two women, has been extent that he took a gun e by the work train being too heavily the rear and disarmed him, when he overloaded and proper precaution had ders. loaded for such grades as are on the was tied and brought to town. Sierra road.

accidental flooding of a large pipe Salem Journal. ing of 34 men who were cleaning the pipe. Sixty-seven were at work and only 16 were saved.

Dramatic Critic Dies.

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He was born in 1841.

MULTI-MURDERER.

Sailor Begged for an Early Execution to Follow Conviction.

New York, June 27.—Frank Burness vas put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early today. The specific crime for which Burness paid the death penalty was the murder of a sea captain in the port of New York ast fall. In addition to this m Surness confessed at his trial that he ns during the last 10 years.

ship called. Upon his conviction here executive committee. he pleaded with the authorities to let him be executed as speedily as possi-WILL TOTAL UP 1031. ble. He declared that it would be the association is expected to be the him at large, as he was totally unable o control his passion for murder Some 93 Persons Not Yet Found- when his temper was aroused.

Met Death Eagerly.

Ossing, N. J., June 27.-Burness. unattended by clergyman or keeper. almost ran to the chair, he was so eager to have it over. He sat in the death chair and smiled cheerfully at witnesses as though he were merely posing for a photograph. Four shocks New York, June 27.-According to were necessary to produce death. The injured in the disaster, it appears that from Burness a letter to the governor

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

From Car-May Not Recover. Huntington,-June 27.-Fred Hamin which the fire started of a number ton, of La Grande, is lying here in a serious condition from the result of being thrown from a car at Durkee Mr. Hamilton, who is the baggage master, attempted to throw out some packages at Durkee, when the hand rail broke, throwing him to the

He was brought here and examined pronounced him partially paralyzed

Rain Badly Needed.

The Dalles, June 27 .- The rainstorm hat visited this section last Friday south of the Deschutes river or into need of rain, but fall grain will make other drop of rainfall this season.

Poeblo, Col., June 27.-Charles Montgomery, a well known politician Kuang Qung Have Been Destroyed phine. Two weeks ago he married —All Day Sunday Russians Marched to Front-Great Battle May Be couple began quarreling during the

> Bank Ordered Closed. Chicago, June 27.-The First Na tional closed its doors this morning by orders of the comptroller currency

MORTON HESITATES IN ACCEPTING SECRETARYSHIP.

Senator Metcalf of California, Succeeds Cortelyou-President Desires Representative of Business Interests of the Country in Cabinet-Resignations Take Effect July 1st.

Washington, June 24.-Cabinet appointments announced as follows tothe navy of Massachusetts, attorney helm unite in the assertion that general; Paul Morton, of Illinois. Loomis did not leave the steamer at secretary of the navy; Victor H. Met- Plymouth. calf, of California, secretary of com-

nerce and labor. The resignations of Knox and Cortelyou were accepted and will take

effect July 1. Hesitated to Accept.

Morton dined last night at the White House and had a long confer ence with the president. He hesitat ed to accept the navy portfolio on acests of the country. Metcalf's appointment was determined upon by the president shortly after it becam certain that Cortelyou would accept the chairmanship of the republican national committee. Metcalf was a member of the McCall committee which investigated the relations of the congressmen with the postoffice department.

A "HOLY TERROR."

Boy is Considered As Sinned Against, However.

Carl Johnson, aged 11 years, wh has resided with his mother on Kelzer bottom, was last evening brought by his mother and step-father, who against the Oregon Railroad & Navi- Clatsop and Tillamook counties. wanted him committed to the reform gation Company was affirmed by

DATES FIXED FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS AT EL PASO.

Texas City Will Prepare for the Greatest Irrigation Meeting Ever Held in the West-Activity in Government Irrigation Will Stimulate States to Deeper Interest-Oregon Will Send Large Delegation - Portland Will Get the 1905 Meeting.

Burness was a sailor, and his crimes, so he declared, were commit-Tuesday, November 15 to Friday, Noted in various ports of Spain, China vember 18, and official notices of the and other parts of the world where his meeting have been sent out by the Owing to the great activity in gov

ernment irrigation, this meeting of dangerous to the community to allow most important in the history of the The action of the association in the past has had much to do with haping the policy of the national govern

ment in the matter of irrigation and

in fact, the national irrigation law

was framed and revised by commi-

es from this association. Oregon will have the largest del. ation at El Paso that has ever atnded a meeting of the association m this state, owing to the fact that in the lead for the 1903 eeting. Last year Oregon sent 65 legates to Ogden to the meeting of e national association and this year is fully expected that 100 delega es go from this state to El Paso, to present the state that is now receiv ig the most favorable attention from he United States government and so as the 1905 meeting of the naonal association is wanted as an ataction for the Lewis and Clark fair. Umatilla county will be entitled to about 20 delegates, and it will be the im of the different bodies appointing legates to select only those who will

WOULD BREAK JAIL.

romise to attend the El Paso meet-

Plot Discovered at Folsom Prison in Time.

Sacramento, Cal., June 25.-Warden The jury is expected to render a by Dr. McKenzie, of Portland, who Yell of Folsom prison, just made pubthe details of a plot on the day of he hanging of the Japanese, Hidaka, he tenth inst., to make a daring coroner to the wreck, now lying in Grande, or to the hospital in Port- break. About 25 convicts planned to secure officers while at the hanging and take away their clothes, on rawbridge with dynamite, which a nvict had secured and make a genral delivery. The plot was discover ntil danger had passed.

> HIGHWAY ROBBER CAPTURED. Silver City Lone Bandit is Taken I

Oregon-Name is McNally. Bolse, June 25 .- The man who held and robbed the stage near Silver y Wednesday morning was cap ed about 10 miles from Jordan val ey, Oregon, by Tom Skinner and an-

The robber gave his name as Wil iam McNally.

MASONS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY Fifty-Two Years Ago First Corner stone Was Laid.

Olympia, June 25 .- Fifty years ago tion of that event are being celebratall and visiting Masons.

Counterfeiters in the Toils. Seattle, June 25 .- Caught in the ac making counterfeit money, B. L. ons and Monroe T. Brown were arrested yesterday by Secret Service Agent Marshal Lathe. The men were at work turning out spurious coins in a little cabin on the tideflats, near Occidental avenue and Atlantic street. and Lyons made an attempt to escape through the rear, but, seeing that flight was useless, surrendered without any trouble.

Loomis Lost Overboard. London, June 27.-A dispatch was lost overboard. Both the captain as any one knows. tay: William H. Moody, secretary of and head steward of the Kaiser Wil-

> Dissolves Company. Trenton, N. J., June 27.-George

UMATILLA CASES IN

LOUIS ANDERSON WINS OUT

Engines Were Overloaded and No heavy and holding. Precautions Taken to Prevent Fire From Sparks-Hattie Jones Refused a Divorce-Both to Blame.

has resided with his mother on Keiser bottom, was last evening brought of the lower court in awarding dampent of the court house, tied hand and foot, ages to Louis Anderson in his suit owner of large tracts of timber in Moscow, was won by a pure American below the court house, the organization of the Organ Pallward & North Justice Wolverton today. A quantity It seems the boy has been severely of wheat owned by Mr. Anderson in a

RUSSIANS LOSE SHIPS OFF PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

National Irrigation Association has Attempted to Make a Dash Southward, But Were Caught Outside the Entrance.

> Japanese Torpedo Battleship of Perseviet Type-Disable Battleship Sebastopol-Cruiser Towed in Harbor Badly Damaged-Japanese Torpedo Boat Struck by Shell-Russian Troops Withdraw From Peninsula-King Edward Goes to Kiel to Ask Kaiser to Mediate Between Russia and Japan-Russian Battleship Condemned.

Tokio, June 25 .- A dispatch receiv- the seat of war state that General

ecial duty. The Russians stopped at the out- a couple of days. ghtfall a fleet of Japanese destroys attacked the Russians, torpedoing a shell, and three men killed and three behalf of England. wounded. Chidori same class, behind he engine room, but with no casuales. Two other torpedo boats were lightly damaged.

Russian Battleship Condemned. Cronstadt, June 25 .- The Russion leet has been condemned

Withdraw from Peninsula.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. d and the prisoners were locked up Wealthy Farmer of Cambridge, Idaho, Montana Cattlemen Opposed to Gov-Can Not Be Found.

> Weiser, June 25 .- Bradley Edmundompanied by a stranger who also leaving the state. ought a ticket for Weiser.

oday was laid the cornerstone of the ent wife, has never been eccentric, or work of the bureau of animal industry place planned the monument, and

the oldest Masonic buildings on the to a suspicion that he has voluntarily Knowles, state veterinarian. Pacific coast. Fitting commemora- absented himself from the neighborbood where he has lived so many ed with a special communication of years and where he has accumulated so many friends and such a large Big Crop in Sight in Grand Ronde property. Very little, practically Valley—Pay Roll \$5000 Per Month.
nothing, is known of Mrs. Edmundson in this part of the country.

WOMAN AND BABY DISAPPEAR.

Some Suspicions of Foul Play Near Hailey, Idaho. Hailey, June 25 .- Mds. Davis Evans per yield per acre is fine. There ome at Carey, near here. They have year will be a record breaker. ot been seen for several days, and hat they have met with foul play. Mrs. Evans and her husband sepa- Japanese laborers in the fields. rated and were divorced about four years ago. Later they became recon rom Bremen this afternoon tends to ciled and were remarried, and have strengthen the theory that Loomis been living happily together, so far Prof. Newill Wants a Lease of the

KINGLY KISSES.

Meeting. al's uniform and responded to the in some other part of Portland. kaiser and the king went down the bay to witness the motor boat races.

At the Great Race. St. Louis, June 22.-The largest rowd that ever passed the gates a:

he fair grounds, was at the track this afternoon and witnessed the great AGAINST THE O. R. & N. CO. \$50,000 World's Fair handicap race. When it was first called there were 10,000 people present. McGee scratch Wheat Destroyed at Cayuse Ware ed. Hermis is the favorite. The house-Supreme Court Decided that | weather is very warm and the track

Timber Land Sold. Astoria, June 25.-Deeds have been filed for the transfer of 2240 acres of imber land in the southeastern part f this county from the state to John

Hurt in a Runaway. Troy, Idaho, June 25.-Wm. Rick-

last evening says a Port Arthur na- Kuropatkin will not give battle to the val fight was the result of a dash for combined armies of Oku and Kuroki e south made by 16 Russian war- near Kai Chou. This would seem to ships Thursday night. They were dis- carry with it the decision to practiovered by a Japanese patrol boat cally abandon the entire peninsula to hich warned Togo by wireless tele- the enemy and as a necessary consegraph. The admiral advanced his quence withdraw all the Russian ntire fleet except those engaged on troops from Niu Chwang. It is likely the Japanese will reach Kai Chou in

Kiel, June 25 .- Authoritative infornd sinking a battleship of the Per- mation is issued to the effect that eviet type, disabling the battleship King Edward's visit to Kiel was taebastopol, and a cruiser of the Dia- ken for the purpose of mediation be a type, was towed into the harbor tween Russia and Japan. King Ediday morning, evidently badly dam- ward has been working to bring that

Japs Surprised.

and routed at dawn by the 23d squad- suffered seriously. ron of Russian cavalry at a point 10 attleship Sissolveliky of the Baltic miles nerthwest of Shan Kokou, or the Tashiko road. The Japanese also occupied heights north of Satto- Released Prisoner Tries to Give it to The enemy left 60 dead on the St. Petersburg, June 25.-News from

PROTEST AGAINST DIPPING.

ernment Order. on, a wealthy farmer of Cambridge, men of Montana yesterday went on ticket home on being released from has been missing since May 20, on record against the order recently p.o. the penitentiary, and invested some which date he purchased a ticket at mulgated by the department of agri- of his surplus funds in "dope," par Payette for Weiser. It is said that culture requiring that all cattle ship of which he used for himself, and when last seen in Payette he was ac ped out of Montana be dipped before part he tried to secrete in the brick

Mrs. Edmundson tells, conflicting the department was that in many and he will be brought up for trial tories about the whereabouts of her sections of Montana cattle are affect today. susband, but consistently sticks to it ed with scab. The protest was made hat before leaving he made arrange at a meeting which was held in the ments with her for the sale of his office of Secretary W. G. Preuitt, of property, and for her to send the the Montana Stockgrowers' Associaeeds to him at Portland to sign. So tion, which was attended by leading features of the Fourth of July celebra-

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

La Grande, June 25 .- The prospects for a long and prosperous season for the beet sugar factory have never without bonds. Dr. Russel was call-The acreage of beets planted this year is not so large as last year, but notified the police. The young couple OLD SETTLERS ARE the prospect for a much larger crop and her baby are missing from their every indication that the crop this The pay roll of the sugar factory he suspicion is entertained by some company for the month of June is for the North Pacinc Dental College \$5000 exclusive of the wages paid the alleging that his fellow trustees had

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL

Bishop Scott Academy Property. Portland, June 25 .- Prof. Arthur C. Newill has made a proposition to the trustees of Bishop Scott Academy to Rulers Embrace and Kiss Upon lease the institution for a term of years and run it as a private school. Kiel, June 25.-Every German war- Prof. Newill claims that the patrons poration, as being illegal under the yacht, garbed in the German admir- given a lease to open a private school military salutes. Amid the deafening | The trustees of Bishop Scott Acadroar the kaiser boarded the Victoria emy insist upon the suspension of der Dowie, the Zionist, arrived from into the history of the state, as part and a man was dispatched to notify and embraced Edward, each kissing the school, and are anxious to sell Europe this morning. heartily. Ten minutes later King Ed. the property, and by that means rid ward returned the call. Later the the institution of the incubus of debt

> Geneva on Fire.
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> Geneva, June 25.—The most disasrous fire in the history of the city rous fire in the history of the city is raging in the old quarters. The historical national church, containing many priceless pictures and books. has been destroyed. The cathedral is

in danger. Walla Walla, June 25.—Harvest in the Walla Walla valley will begin Monday, June 27, and will be general by July 8. These dates are several days earlier than the average for this

American Horse Wins. Petersburg, June 25 .- The

breed not being in money.

STEAL WATER.

Ritzville In Danger of Fire From Re- Pasco Girl's Clothes Burn From Her duced Supply of Water.

as much as two and three feet dur-ing a single night. The city council has been so successful. s up in arms, and a drastic ordinance Miss Rosencrance was preparing s very insufficient.

ENLARGING STOCKYARDS.

Business at Echo Demands Doubling Their Size.

A crew of men for the O. R. & N has begun to enlarge and otherwise mprove the stock pens at Echo, and ereafter they will be twice as large as heretofore. Besides the increased capacity they will be cleaned out and fixed so they will not become so muddy and nasty as they were last

More stock is shipped from Echo han from any other one point on the O. R. & N. and in supplying adequate yards for the handling of the stock the company has done the right thing -Echo News.

BARK ARRIVES.

Is Battered and Worn From Terrible Experience.

San Pedro, Cal., June 25 .- The bark Hollis Wood put in here shortly be-The Japanese ships sustained about for some time past. His idea fore noon yesterday. Captain Knight little damage although the torpedo is that the kaiser is the most suital says the vessel was almost totally discannouncement was made in Denver boat destroyer Shierakumo was hit by bie person to approach the czar in abled in a gale two weeks ago, 200 miles from San Francisco. The vessel since then has been tossed by ney to Portland for the meeting July Tokio, June 25.—It is officially stat- was lost. His wife and 17-months-old will be completed. ed that the Japanese troops which baby are little the worse for their landed at Taku Shan were surprised terrible experience. None of the boat

OPIUM SMUGGLING

His Companions.

lary expired yesterday, had a charitable desire to soothe the woes of Helena, Mont., June 25.—The cattle Walla Walla Union. He bought his bonds. yard for the use of his friends inside The reason for the order given by Chief of Police Brown arrested him.

Will Unveil Monument. Walla Walla, June 25 .- One of the far she has no found no purchaser cattle men from all parts of Mon-for the farm. or the farm.

Mr. Edmundson, who was a widow. In addition to the cattle men there memory of the Walla Walla soldiers 60 years of age at the time of his was present at the meeting Dr. George who lost their lives in the Philippine marriage four months ago to his pres. S. Hickox, who has charge of the wars. The Red cross Society of this Masonic temple in this city, one of by his conduct in any way given rise in the Northwest, and Dr. M. E. raised the funds for it. It is one of

the coast in the nature of a memorial to soldiers.

Murdered Babe. Coquille, Or., June 24.-Earl Steele is charged with murdering a babe an hour old and hiding the body in a were married last April.

Asks for Receiver. O'Connor today asked for a receiver

misappropriated \$65,000. For Summer Vacation. Washington, June 25 .- Mrs. Roose velt accompanied by her sister, Miss Carew, left this morning for Oyster Bay, to pass the summer. The presi

Cleveland, June 25 .- Two fires, both of incendiary origin, destroyed \$200, Rice this morning filed a bill in chan-ship hoisted the English ensign and of the school have not been treated 000 worth of lumber belonging to cery for the dissolution of the Stands saluted it with 21 rounds. King fairly by the suspension of the Nichola Brothers and J. N. Hahn & ments walked—a most elegatest from a 10-days' spree in Heppner.

and Oil Company, a New Jersey cor- Edward stood on the bridge of his school, and threatens that if he is not Co., of this place.

Dowie Arrives. New York, June 25 .- John Alexan-

HIS OLD HOME Mrs. M. A. Bird, of Hillsboro, who

RECEIVES HIS FRIENDS ON THE CAR PLATFORM.

Stops Made at Fowler, Colfax and Other Towns-Candidate Given a Rousing Reception in Home Town by Former Neighbors.

er General Payne, Dan Ranrdell and 16; 1858, 18; 1859, 11. can bred horse. The famous Orloff banks, Secretary Cortelyou, Postmaster General Payne, Dan Ransdell and all about his 81 years, and marched O. R. & N. company, who is present a party of 20 friends of the Hoosier

APRON CAUGHT FIRE.

Ritzville, June 24.-Theft of water | Walla Walla, June 24.-With the from the general supply at Ritzville, whole of the back left arm burned to and the ulmost wastefulness in its a blister, besides other small burns, use by those who do not steal out-right, is making trouble in this place. was brought to St. Mary's hospital With the engines working full force yesterday. Even more of the surface and full time, the water in the reser- is burned than in the case of Mrs. voir has been known to be lowered William Nave of Walla Walla, upon

is the result. Among other protective the noonday meal Tuesday, her only measures is one cutting down the ir- companion being her sister, Lena, 14 rigation hours per week. Some of years of age. The corner of her the time the supply of water is so apron caught fire from the stove and low that the protection against fire communicated to her dress, of thin WILL RAISE MONEY FOR summer material, progressing with such swiftness that the first intimation of danger was a blaze almost en reloping her face. Miss Rosencrance was so severely frightened that she ran through the house till nearly very particle of clothing had burn ed, her sister trying in vain to smothr the flames with a blanket, but was unable to reach her until the flames

> had subsided. Miss Lena did what she could to alleviate her sister's sufferings, then went to her father. A physician was called, who advised Mr. Rosencrance o bring the patient to the hospital proper care, as her critical condion requires the best posisble medial attention

NEW PACKING PLANT.

Independent Packing Company Will Build at Portland. Denver, June 24.-Portland, Ore., Independent Packing Company against the beef trust. This definite Company past.

Livestock Association, who will jour-

Another Shy at New York. New York, June 25.-Not satisfied ber, Dr. Dowie is to take another shy at the flesh pots of the metropolis. His agents have engaged Carnegie or ducts and fruit that would be or ducts and fruit that would be Music Hall for tomorrow, when the products and fruit that would be self-styled Elijah III, is to hold forth years at the penitentiary for burg- morning, afternoon and evening in in effort to explain his recent unhis former fellow prisoners by sup and in London and incidentally to as long as the promoters would want

Arrived Eafely.

San Francisco, June 25.-The Northern Commercial Company's teamer St. Paul, which sailed from sill make an attempt to get san Francisco for Nome June 2, ar ived safely at her destination the She started to return yesterday. It was feared that the vessel had been caught in the ice.

Release Confirmed.

Washington, June 25 .- Rear Admihe release of Perdicardis and Varley and states that the British minister has sailed for Gibraltar. He suggests that the American squadron sail the county, will be put on exhibition

EARLY SETTLERS MEET TOGETHER

IN REUNION AT PORTLAND. Portland, June 24.-Dr. H. B. Parade Streets of Portland-Oldest and for the tents and buildings to Was Too Feeble to March-C. S. in a few days whether or not the plan Silver, Born in 1814, Oldest Person can be eatried out.

> in Assembly-Is Still in Business. The old settlers' reunion at Portland is accounted a great success, both in point of numbers and the ex-ceeding good fellowship of the occa-

ourse of spectators.

of its warp and woof. The very oldest settler was John out Tuesday and brought Winterkorn Long, of Sauvies Island, who has ived in the state 67 years. Though n full possession of his mental fac

s still hale and hearty and marched n the procession carrying a banner nscribed "1839." There were 523 persons in the procession whose residence in the state prior to 1860 entitled them to full nembership in the society as genuine oneers. In the order of the year

in which their residence began, their

numeration is as follows: By years they were numbered a ollows: 1837, 1; 1839, 3; 1840, 2; 1842, 3; 1843, 12; 1844, 17; 1845, 31 846, 15; 1847, 60; 1848, 26; 1849, 32 1850, 54; 1851, 31; 1852, 140; 1853 Chicago, June 25.-Senator Fair- 17; 1854, 54; 1855, 12; 1856, 5; 1857, Mayor Williams apparently forgot in the 1853 ranks with a livelier step

Jamaican Accident.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The cidental flooding of a large pipe adding from the electrical plant to eriver today resulted in the drown-got of 3 and was today sent to the Boys and Sixty-seven were at work and sixty and some of the state, is one of the state, is one of the sentor. The sentor had an accident.

After Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, June 25.—Heavy firing was heard at Port Arthur today.

Encampment at Vancouver.

Bellingham, Wash., June 25.—The dates became the central figures in a celebration given by neighbors of the sentor. The sentor had an early bridge and state is one of the state, is one of the sentor. The sentor had an early bridge and state became the central figures in a celebration given by neighbors of the sentor. The sentor had an early bridge and state became the central figures in a celebration given by neighbors of the sentor. The sentor had an early bridge was heard at Port Arthur today. Salem Journal.

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FOR UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR

Will Endeavor to Encourage Farmers to Make Exhibits This Fall.

PURSES AND BUILDING

Plans Are Now Being Made to Secure Permanent Organization -- To Use Grounds Near the Ball Grounds-Canvass Now Being Made Among Farmers to Secure Exhibits-Commercial Association to Co-operate.

The Umatilia county fair proposi on, like the ghost of Banquo, will ot down, and this time it seems to be up to stay for - longer period than has been the case heretofore, at

ieast.

Several of the men in the city who re interested in the fair have been talking ways and means for the past week and about have the details of a plan worked out, which, if possible s to have a \$500,000 packing plant in to be carried out, will realize the onnection with the campaign of the gream that has come so often in the

ways held the fair scheme back has

today by officers of the National been the lack of a place to put the exhibition when it had been gathered together, but this has been solved. countless gales and half her rigging 3, when preliminary arrangements it is the plan of the men back of the present scheme to occupy all of the park as a fair ground. This tract is the property of W. F. Matlock and is with his experiences here last Octoment, to contain a half mile track

he scheme to have a fair here, and omfortable experiences in Australia will allow the use of his ground for plying them with opium, says the sell some more of his Zion City it. It is not the intention to make .ne grounds there permanent, but to use them temporarily until it can be deermined whether or not it would pay to purchase a large tract for the use of the fair association.

The men who are benind the plan proposition in snape to have the first cantoltion here in the tall, after the marvest is in and the farmers are at eisure for a snort time. They will ry to get a large string of good corses here; to induce the farmers the county to bring in exhibits of their grain, their hay and other ral Chadwick cables a confirmation of roduce, while the farmers' wives will be asked to bring fruit, fresh and canned, dairy products and, in fact, all of the things grown or raised in

it is possible to get them here. From the encouragement that has een given the promoters, who are prominent farmers and land owners of the county, it is thought that the air will mature, and if it is a success in the first year it will be made a per nament feature of the county. If the plan is pushed, the Commercial Association will lend a helping hand owards making the fair a success. An active canvass will be commenced at once among the farmers who will be asked to pledge themselves to exhibit, and if enough exhibitors can be secured to make it a success, funds will be raised for the prizes to Settler Lived in State 67 Years- house the exhibits. It will be known

SUICIDE IN JAIL Sheepherder Insane From Effects of

a Ten-day Spree Heppner, June 24.-Karl Winter korn, a sheepherder, hanged himself sion, which included great deference in the county jail yesterday between paid the veterans by a great con- 10:30 and I o'clock. He had been herding for A. J. Cook at his sheep A feature of the day was the pa ranch on Little Butter creek, having rade in which many of the very out returned to the ranch a few days ago est survivors of the earliest settle- from a 10-days' spree in Heppner. timony to the healthfulness of the strangely, and on one occasion was climate and the sensible habits of life found endeavoring to hang himself of the old people whose lives for the at the ranch. This act led other men ast 60 odd years have been woven at the ranch to suspect his sanity, Mr. Cook, who was in town. He went

to the city for examination.

about 50 years of age and had ulties, Mr. Long was too feeble to been herding sheep in Morrow coun The next oldest settler was ty for the past several years. It is A. Bird, of Hillsboro, who thought that the only relative be has ame to Oregon in 1839. Mrs. Bird is a sister living in Germany. This is the second suicide that has been committed in the county jail within the past year, China Henry, a murderer, having hanged himself

Karl Winterkorn was a German

here last July. REDUCED RAIL .. JAD RATES. inducement for Travel to the Mining

Portland, June 24 .- All roads west f the Missourt have made special rates to Portland and return for the American Mining Congress, which meets here in August. This informaion was received today from General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig, of the at the convention of the Trans-contiminee for vice president, left in a than some much younger men. Ex. nental Passenger Association, now in

sive are fixed as .e selling dates

New Telephone Line.

build a telephone line between Enter-C. S. Silver, of Portland, who was prise and Imnaha, which are about

A company has been organized to