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CONSPIRATORS ARE ON TRIAL

Marie Ware and Horace Mc- Commissioner of the General Kinley Must Answer for Fraud

SHARP LEGAL CONTESTS IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Defendant's Counsel Attempts to Secure Their Release Because Names Signed to Alleged Fraudulent Land Entries Are Fictitious-Bouyant Air of the Conspirators Has Disappeared-Case Has Tightened About Them and the Government Is Vigorously Prosecuting-Filing Papers Admitted in Evidence.

Portland, Nov. 24 .- That it is no playful matter to monkey with the United States government, is now fully realized by Horace G. McKinley and Marie Ware, now on trial for defrauding the government by "dummy" land entries in the Roseburg land dis-

little had been accomplished except to identify the signatures of the register and receiver of the Roseburg land office, appearing on the fraudulent entries on which the defendants are being tried.

A bitter fight has been put up by so far, the case of the government is plainly and clearly drawn, and the buoyant air of the defendants, seen at the first day of the trial, has disap-

Judge O'Day made an attempt to have the defendants released last evening, on the ground that the names signed to the alleged fraudulent entries are not the names of his clients, and that therefore there was nothing on which to hold McKinley and Miss

against them tightened as District Attorney John H. Hall vigorously opened the trial.

A sharp struggle ensued over the admission of 16 land entry papers from the Oregon City land office, as evidence against the defendants, but the papers were admitted in evidence, as upon the filing of these documents hinges the guilt of the accused.

WORLD'S LARGEST PARK.

New York's "Wonderworld" a Mon ster Amusement Resort.

New York, Nov. 24.-Work was be gun this week on what is to be one of the largest amusement parks in the world. Its name will be "Wonthe south bank of the Harlem river, at 218th street.

Wonderworld will furnish the sort of recreation which New Yorkers and suburbanites have been unable to enjoy without going to Coney Island or derworld will occupy 31 acres.

would take over two hours to get to this rule. Coney Island, will be able to reach the new resort in 15 minutes.

LAND FRAUD CASES.

Six Defendants Now on Trial at Port-

Portland, Nov. 22 .- S. A. D. Puter Horace McKinley, Marie Ware, Miss Emma Watson, Frank H. Wolgomot secretary of the interior relative to cases, all apeared in court this morn-

United States District Attorney John Hall opened for the prosecution. offices at Oregon City, Roseburg and Judge O'Day replied for the defend- The Dalles, that purchasers of state ants. The first clash occurred over indemnity lands have no rights on acthe introduction of alleged forged count of possessing relinquishments land affidavits, which the court took from the state and that the registers

NEW EASTERN TRUNK LINE.

U. S. Steel Corporation Will Build

Private Line. Chicago, Nov. 24.—It is reported nal rebates, has decided to build a corporation possessing scrip. trunk line for transportation of its business. It is understood a number

of Chicago will be taken into the

about \$120,000,000 in freight charges. England Storm Swept.

London, Nov. 24 .- The storm of wind and snow which broke over England Tuesday last continues unabated. Owing to the severity of the weather all racing has been abandon-

Fifteen Fast Rounds.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24 .- Jack Skeef, of Chicago, and Gene Bezenah, fought

Wooster, O., Nov. 24.-The Wooster National Bank closed today. De-

posits, \$380,000. No explanation.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY UPHELD

gon's Governor.

RICHARDS REVERSES FOR-

MER LAND DECISION.

Purchasers of Indemnity School Lands Have No Rights by Purchasing Relinguishments From the State-Hereafter All Applications for Indemnity Lands Must Be Forwardthe Selection Cancelled on the Records of the General Office Before Transfer Can Be Made to Purchas-

Salem, Nov. 24.-Governor Chamberlain was exceedingly gratified yes erday upon receipt of a letter from W. A. Rilhards, commissioner of the general land office, acknowledging hat his recent accusation that the 'make political material" by giving private correspondence to the press, relating to Oregon land matters, was false. He acknowledges that the letter was given to the Oregonian from Judge O'Day for the conspirators, but the Washington office and not by the

governor. Commissioner Richards also transmits a decision which will be farreaching in its effect on Oregon land

ettlers Under date of October 13, 1903, Richards transmitted this request to Brigadier General Terrill, retired, U. Secretary Hitchcock, of the depart- S. A., died today. ment of the interior, and says he beleves it would be pernicious to adopt such a rule, but that "under existing rules the state has it within its power to protect such of its grantees as it this city, but not seriously so. sees fit to protect, against the emissaries of corporations and other professional land speculators, viz.: It may within the 60 days allowed for appeal amend its selection by the substitution of a valid base, or if unable to furnish such base, may upon receipt of notice that the selection i held for cancellation make a formal

relinquishment of the selection and give same to its grantee. "While the selection is of record and uncancelled the land is segregated and the purchaser holding the state's relinquishment may present it within his application and thereby secure the right of entry. Of course, if the state's grantee is a qualified settler on the land he is protected by his settlement, this right would imderworld," and it will be situated on mediately attach upon the cancellation of the selection and he would have 90 days to place his claim of

record." This letter was transmitted by Secretary Hitchcock to Governor Chamberlain, and the state land board Rockaway Beach. The total cost in- adopting it as a rule, printed blank volved will be nearly \$2,000,000. Won- forms and notified every purchaser of indemnity land whose titles had An "esplanade walk"-a kind of failed of this right. He was then re-Midway-will run through the middle funded the money paid the state and of it. There are to be a German vil- armed with the state's relinquishment lage, a Japanese village, a sixteenth, went to his local land office and filed century German castle and gaily col- upon the land with scrip or under ored pagodas. The people of the other federal laws. Thus would the Bronx and suburban towns, such as interests of innocent purchasers have Yonkers and New Rochelle, who been protected if he had adhered to

Richards Reverses Decision. Yesterday Governor Chamberlain eceived a letter of instruction in reply to a second query, dated Novem-Richards retracts all his former state- Kronstadt until spring. ments, giving as an excuse that the letter of October 13, 1993, was not a decision, but simply a report to the

and D. W. Tarpley, defendants in the the general subject of indemnity Gimin has been prohibited by the first of the wholesale land fraud school selections made upon alleged minister of the interior, Prince Minumeral bases. He now lays down the rule and has so instructed the officials of the land and receivers of the land offices are It developed this morning that the advised that their proper action is to defense will probably rely mainly on forward the indemnity selections to

establishing the statute of limita- the general land office for consideration, and not to receive any applica-The jury was completed last night. tions for the lands until the selections the cancellation noted on the records of the local offices. here that the United States Steel cor- giving the original purchaser from

In other words, until the land had reverted to the government and been again thrown open for settlement poration in order to avoid any possi- the state no opportunity of securin ble litigation with the interstate com- the land from the government other merce commission relative to termi- than is accorded to any individual or

This decision from Land Commis of small railroads now building east sioner Richards will have the effect captured. of depriving a large number of setnocently purchased land from the state, believing it to be a legitimate iki at 30 cents a day. purchase, and that the state had the power to give valid title as soon as the payments were made.

Governor Chamberlain has made a by Russians. these innocent purchasers, and the fact that he has failed, can in no wise be laid at his door. In reversing Tramps Caught in the Act Near Santa his decision, Mr. Richards has endeavored to prove that the governor was at fault, and to give false impression, has given private correspondence litical gain. However, he has now acknowledged his error, and endeavors ject was revenge. at great length to make excuses as to why the mistake should have been

made. Will Benefit Corporations. \$89,000 to people who had purchased his approval.

and wherein the applications had finally been rejected. Acting under the advice of Commissioner Richards, eany of these people have since taken quishment from the state and led on the lands under the federal law. However, this decision makes every one of these filings invalid, unless by special dispensation the land department passes favorably upo een accepted by the local land office, Land Office Supports Ore- the purchasers will receive their money back from the state, but will not have the opportunity of securing the lands from the government as

> ads reverting to the government. SAW THE MURDER.

corporations possessing scrip are eagerly on the lookout to file on all

Belief is Strengthening That Two

Murders Were Committed. Chicago, Nov. 22.-John Henns, a oung farmer residing south of Leont, claims he was a witness to the ysterious murder of William Bates. he chaffeur, in the automobile last ed to the General Land Office and Friday night. He says he saw a man the rear seat lean over and fire the shot. He believes there were two

nen in the rear seat. This, together with the statement of Peter Newhaus, who heard a shot fired 15 minutes later, two miles from Henns' farm leads the police to believe that two murders were committed.

'Dove" from the scene of the murder to Joliet, and thence to Morris, where a hunt is being prosecuted to-The murderer of Bates, the chaf-

Detectives have traced a man ar

feur, whose body was found in the auomobile near Lamont, is reported as captured near Norris, Ill. Evans Succeeds Barkley. Washington, Nov. 23 .- Rear Admi-

the North Atlantic fleet. General Terrill Dead. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 23.-

Andrew Carnegie III. New York, Nov. 23 .- Andrew Carnegie is reported ill at his home in

JAPANESE ENLISTING MANY CHINESE MILITIA.

Russian Spies in Chinese Garb Make Much Trouble for the Japanese Authorities-Another Russian Warship Has Been Sidetracked in the Baltic-Recently Established Russian Newspaper Has Been Suppress-Western Russia for Repression and Drastic Militarism to Sustain the Present Government,

throughout China for war funds. It not. is feared that if peace is not concludbe forced into the conflict.

Battleship Grounded.

Paris, Nov. 24 .- A dispatch received this morning states that the Russian battleship Slava has arrived at Kronstadt after grounding on a sandber 15, 1904, in which Commissioner bank. The vessel will remain at

Newspaper Suppressed. St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.-The publication of the new newspaper, Naska

Events in Western Russia.

nade known.

Dr. Frankenstein, an aged physiian, was struck by a bullet as he entered his house. Dr. Frankenkels, a surgeon, was killed and Baroness Hirsch shot while driving by in car

More rioting is expected Sunday. had been canceled by that office and Workmen are said to have 6000 re- talking excitedly and the man said. volvers. The police are continually

Reward for Chinesee Spies. Harbin, Nov. 24 .- Orders have seen given to the Japanese troops to shoot any one in Chinese garb ob-

There have been numerous skirmishes in which a number of Chinese bandits have been killed or captured

ATTEMPT TO WRECK

Barbara. San Francisco, Nov. 24.-Another attempt was made to wreck the Southwere arrested. It is believed their ob-

Lake Naval Training Station. Washington, Nov. 24.—Lake Bluff, soldier in a grotto near Catania. 38 miles from Chicago, will secure a Governor Chamberlain stated last naval training station. The president

BULLET COURSE

Does Not Tally in the Trial of Nan Patterson.

BULLET SHOWN WITH

BRUISES MADE BY RIB.

Bought the Second-hand Smith & Wesson Pistol - General Disagreement Over Admission of Certain Testimony-Evidence of Brutality of Young to Defendant When He Was Drunk - Newsboy Testifies That He Heard Defendant's Brother-in-law Urging Her to the Crime.

New York, Nov. 23 .- Dr. Phillip 'Hanlon, coroner's physician, demnstrated with the aid of a headless wering the description of the hunted said the wound was about the size from the humirus. Young died from with Leon Cohen, member of the exthe skeleton and dropped her eyes.

> Described Course of Bullet. New York, Nov. 23 .- Miss Pattershe entered the court room this morning, and looked careworn and weary. When the skeleton was brought in

she lowered her eyes and turned to ral Evans has been selected to sucher father. ceed Admiral Barkley, commanding of the wound. He described the the state portage board, to be applied detailed report at the time.

Marks on the Fatal Bullet. Dr. O'Hanlon believed all the complete the portage. marks on the bullet the result of contact with the rib. He admitted he had taken pieces of skin from the hand which he thought showed pow- at the pariors of the Commercial As-

The witness saw the defendant imnediately before her arrest and looked at her hands. He did not detect the odor of gunpowder on her hands. Prosecutor Rand objected to the question whether he saw powder ant, and the objection was sustain- secretary. Mr. Taylor briefly review

Dr. Neal, physician for Pawnbroker Empfre for an open river and com Stern, said Stern was very ill with plimented the meeting on the fachospital, who was present at the aut- wheat growing counties of the In opsy, located the bullet hole on the land Empire is so insignificant, skeleton, but placed it three-quarters comparison to the great results that ed - Constant Necessity Exists in of an inch nearer the sternum than must follow, that it seems absurd

did Dr. O'Hanlon. Identifying Defendant. Dr. Lederle, former health com missioner, testified he had examined

June 3 for \$6.

tern's, testified that a man and wo- ed the following well known citizens gested that the grange petition the man entered the place shortly before of the county to have charge of this congress of the United States to o'clock. He was a well built man work: George Perringer, M. M. Wy. choose Indian corn as the floral emand tall. He could not describe his rick, W. P. Temple, Horace Walker blem of the nation. dress. The stock book was then ruled and T. J. Kirk. out as evidence for the present. Re-Evidence of Young's Brutality.

John Crowley, a cab driver, testisome of the prominent victims of the 4 Young hailed his cab and said to fon will reach about \$200,000. There ascertain to what extent pupils of recent riots at Warsaw have just been de endant. "Get into this cab, or I'll s now but \$162,500 of the state apknock your — head off." Then propriation left, the sum of \$2500 in those lines. The resolution car-slapped her in the mouth. Young having been spent in making surgave him \$2 and told him to drive to veys and estimates. St. Paul's hotel. Defendant was crying. Young was drunk.

that at 8 o'clock the night before the the fund collected by Umatilla counghooting he saw defendant and a man "You got to do this; you must do bank in which they wiched their from Portland to New York. All the making arrests, the prisons are filled this." Witness identified the picture money deposited; none of the con-shippers have heard the report, but and cannot accommodate all arrested. of J. Morgan Smith, defendant's tracts are to be payable until the en- while professing to know nothing of

Pennsylvania Breaks the Record. Rockport, Nov. 23 .- The Pennsylvania finishes in 1:00:44 and accorderved approaching the line for fear ing to a score of observations mainthey may be Russians in disguise. No- tained a speed of 22.75 knots for the River association. A time limit exices have been posted offering a re- ertire course of 88 miles. The con- tending to July 1 will be granted by ward of \$25 for every Chinese spy tract called for 22 knots. The Cramps Umatilla county for the construction tons. If she has been engaged for made an effort to break the West of the portage, although the contract the business named it is for the pur-The Chinese bandits are very active. Virginia's record, which was appar- calls for the completion of the road pose of assisting the railroad comtlers and other investors who have in- The Japanese are enlisting Chinese entity done, entitling the Pennsylvania by March 1. militia hired in the village of Syobay- to be called the queen of the American navy.

> Treaty Signed. Washington, Nov. 22.-The arbitra ion treaty between the United States and Germany was signed this morning by Secretary Hay and Baron vol. Sternberg, the German ambassador, at the state department.

Carters' Strike Ended. Havre, Nov. 23 .- The carters' strike Brigand Killed.

Funeral of Governor Thompson. Thompson was held today.

PORTAGE FUND **NOW ASSURED**

those applications which have already Alleged Expert Testimony Umatilla County Pledges Her Share of the \$40,000 Deficit.

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS

HAS THE MATTER IN HAND.

Description of Man and Woman Who The Sum of \$5000 Will Be Raised by ger, M. M. Wyrick, Horace Walker, T. J. Kirk, Leon Cohen and W. P. Temple a Committee to District the County, Select Solicitors, Draw Up Dead Man Attempted to Give Impresa Form of Contract and Have Charge of the Fund-No Contracts Are Payable Until \$5000 Is Sub-

The sum of \$5000 will be raised by matilla county as her proportionate ommittee of five well known citi- Raiston's cabin to notify him his of a lead pencil and about two inches zens was chosen to act in conjunction father was dying, found his corpse purpose of a systematic, rapid can- found the body to "keep mum." The he gets through. son wore her usual black dress when vass of the county, for the fund; the first note caused a sensation, and for money will be deposited in a bank to a time there were threats of lynching be named by each individual contrib- Fisher if caught. The coroner's jury utor; the subscriptions will not be investigating, rendered a verdict of Attorney George Towle will sue Law- rants for Sadie Plesener, an election payable until the entire sum of \$5000 suicide. is raised; then the \$5000 fund will On cross-examination Dr. O'Han- be held in the local banks until the on, coroner's physician, testified that road is completed, when it will be he made a very careful examination paid to the open river commission or Large course of the bullet and admitted to the cost of construction of the that if he had considered it a case of road; if the road is not completed by Mountain special, southbound, ran murder he would have made a more next July, the fund will be returned to each individual contributor, and no one will lose any part of their and injuring several passengers. Five Coudert and Paul Puller, of New, 1891, and numbered at the time of

der marks, and examined them un-der a microscopy. An objection to further testimony regarding marks nthusiastic meeting of citizens helfurther testimony regarding marks committee of the Open River associ ation, for the purpose of devising means of raising Umatilla county's proportionate share of the portage oad deficit.

Dream May Be Realized.

T. Tylor was chosen chairma marks on the hands of the defend- of the meeting and W. S. Ferguson ed the long struggle of the Inland peritonitis, but might be able to ap- that the accomplishment of this long cherished dream seems near at hand. Dr. Riggin, of the Hudson street The sum to be raised by the great to doubt that any county would fail in doing her duty.

Work Is to Begin. The matter of collecting \$5000 two pieces of skin but could not de- from Umatilla county was earnest'y al floral emblem of the United States. Rome, Nov. 24 .-- A dispatch to the termine the nature of the black discussed by Leon Cohen, Dr. F. W. A resolution to that effect was intro-The stock book of Stern, the pawn- Cohen, that a committee of five be National Grange, and was adopted ed in the Far East speedily China will broker, was produced. An entry was appointed to district the county, draw read which showed that a Smith & up a form of contract, select solicit- no variety of corn grows anywhere in Wesson revolver, No. 7450 was sold ors, and have general supervision of the world except from seeds taken the work of collecting the fund. from America. In view of that pecul-Edward Frehlich, an employe of Chairman Taylor accordingly appoint- iar fact and its significance, he sug- Feared That Homes of Negroes Will

This committee was instructed to meet at once and arrange to begin the collection of the fund. The porthat the mother- a-law of Foreman terday in Portland, the contractor should be taught in the country It was learned during the recess age road contracts were signed yes-Hendricks of the jury had died. Hen- taking the pledge of the Open River schools. dricks agreed to cont nuance of the association for any amount due on proceedings through the afternoon. the construction of the road, after taught more generally in the city the construction of the road, after schools than in those of the country, the state appropriation may be efied that early the morning of June austed. The cost of the construc-

Disposal of the Fund. In order that there be no misap- Cargo May Be Sent From Portland Joseph Hewitt, a newsboy, testified prehension as to the final disposal of ty, it was decided that the contribumust be held in the local banks until Journal. the road is completed and in opera- The Shenandoah is lying at San

The committee in charge will meet at once and organize within a few

EXPLAINS THE WHIPPING. William Allen White, the Author. Gives His Version of Woman's At-

tack. Alexandria club at Newport last night and both were full of fight at the flour with Governor Chamberlain to the at Caiptan, near Santa Barbara. Two bended today and the men returned to horsewhipping given him by the diverse full of fight at the flour and grain trade between the Morrow and both were full of fight at the flour and grain trade between the diverse finish. yould not be in the paper:

Naples, Nov. 23.—The notorious brigand, Plombino, was killed by a editor of the Gazette was starting for and flour. The statement is made Wallowa vorced wife of William Meffert, of convinced of this fact many of the Wheeler . . 462 Lord Curzon, Nov. 24.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, left for his post this London was made in these local flour dealers have not attempt to make any further sales to eastpanied by a lady friend, and as the ern buyers.

Meffert pulled from her cloak a small but effective-looking whip. "The editor of this paper sidestep ped and, what every true gentleman uld do, ran 40 yards like a white-id, back to the office by the back

"The calm, dispassionate commun ion which a man holds with a situation in the sixteenth part of a sec ond convinced the man in question that when a lady challenges a gennan to an athletic contest of any kind he cannot win a sparring match ith any grace, nor be the victor in a wrestling match with a lady with any credit at all, but a footrace is one event in the sporting calendar in which any gentleman may vie his AUTHOR OF "FRENZIED prowess with any lady, and how he did run!

"Shooting the chutes, leaping the gap or looping the loop are clumsy. lilatory tactics compared with the ay that fat old codger hiked the Umatilla County-George Perrin- hike around the back door of this

SUICIDE MYSTERY.

sion of Murder. Chouteau, Mont., Nov. 22 .- Wishng to spare his parents the ignomy of having their son suicide. Jacob Raiston, one of the best known trappers in Northern Montana left a morning says: nessage stating that his former part-

and the note.

FIREMAN WAS KILLED. Amount of Freight and Cars

Burned. Hoxie, Ark., Nov. 22.-An Iro nto an extra freight at Swifton early this morning, killing Fireman Wells, iff's office in which Frederick R. contribution, because of the failure to passenger coaches and 29 loaded York, are entered as plaintiffs, noth- the census of that year 294,361,056 freight cars were burned.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY URGE ACTION BY CONGRESS

Meeting at Portland Also Urges That trial History-Governor Bachelder of New Hampshire, Says No Variety of Corn Is Grown in the World That Did Not Originate in the United States

ection of Indian corn as the nation finally agreed, upon motion of Mr. of New Hampshire, lecturer of the revision be appointed to make recom-Governor Bachelder explained that legislature.

A resolution was introduced by A. Derthick, master granger of the the night. It is still feared the homes tion of antidotes the child's life was extent industrial and kindred subjects

It is said that nature studies are

WHEAT AROUND THE HORN.

to New York. Rumor has it that the American hip Shenandoah has been chartered tors to the fund might designate the to carry a cargo of flour and wheat tire sum of \$5000 is raised; then a definite nature, appear to believe after the entire fund is deposited, it that it is true, says the Oregon Daily

tion, when it will be delivered to the Francisco and could be got here in state portage commission or the Open short order. She is of more than 3000 tons net register and has an actual carrying capacity of more than 5000 panies in getting the heavy flour and wheat shipments east.

There has been talk for several nonths of dispatching cargoes around the horn, but the difficulty standing Harney in the way of the venture, it was cited, was the lack of American tonpage on the Pacific coast. While suitable American tonnage Lake

said to be scarce in these waters, Lane there are a number of vessels of the Emporia, Kan., Nov. 22.-Last description desired at San Francisco, vening there appeared in the Em- and it is generally believed that a poria Gazette, William Allen White's movement is on foot to place them in paper, the author's version of the the flour and grain trade between the Morrow

"Here is an item that you thought the only solution of the problem to Tillamook deliver the orders that have already "Saturday evening at dusk, as the been placed for Pacific coast wheat Union home, a few yards from the office that the railroad companies are una- Wasco ... door he met Mrs. Delia Meffert, di- ble to handle all the traffic, and being Washington 2,282

THOMAS LAWSON STRUGGLE FOR MADE DEFENDANT

Suits Brought by Standard Oil Election Commission's Final Agents for \$350,000 Libel

FINANCE" IS DEFIANT.

Declares Fearlessly That He Will Ex- If the Effort Is Successful the Repose "Some Untailed Criminals"-Representatives of Libeled Insurance Managers Also Involved in Prosecutions-Ex-members Massachusetts Legislature Threaten to Ering Libel Suits-Lawson Has Sympathizers.

Boston, Nov. 22.-The Post this Papers in a suit for \$350,000 were ner, James Pisher, had shot him, and served yesterday on Thomas Lawson. hen fired a bullet through his abdo- The suit is brought in the interest of skeleton the course of the bullet. He share of the portage road deficit; a men. A courier, dispatched to New York parties supposed to be act-

ing for Standard Oil interests. The suit is the result of alleged disclosures made by Lawson in his preme court next Wednesday to throw A posse was organized at once and chapters on "Frenzied Finance." association; the county will be di- a search for Fisher begun, when an- Lawson defies them and welcomes five. If this precinct is thrown out vided into districts, and solicitors will other note was delivered telling of the suit, and says he will be able to it will give the republicans the legisbe assigned to each district for the the suicide and requesting those who expose some unjailed criminals before lature. The republicans will seek to

More Suits Against Lawson. It is also stated that the widow of Individual suits by ex-members of

the legislature will be begun at Concord. Action by citizens to aid Lawson is probable should charges of wholesale bribery be substantiated. Brought by Standard Oil. Beyond the fact that papers were served on Lawson through the sher-

Fuller represents Standard Oil and the insurance companies which Lawson attacked.

REVISE MILITARY CODE. of Militia Officers in Session Today to Change Oregon Regula-

Salem, Nov. 23 .- A committee of fficers of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, is acting as a board f revision in Portland, to incorporate ertain changes in the military code w in effect in this state. The mem ers of the board are Brigadier Gen-County Schools Teach More Indus- eral Finzer, Colonel C. U. Gantenbeir nel Gordon Voorhies, Lieutenan olonel John M. Poorman, and Major ohn L. May. The board will make ommendations to the next Oregon 22.71 knots. legislature, and it is expected that

ertain changes in the code will be When the Dick bill passed the Portland, Nov. 22.—Patrons of United States congress, steps were taken by the war department to make the code governing all militia bodies uniform. A circular was accordingly ent out, calling attention to the dealian Militaire from Pekin, says specks. There was no telling Vincent, T. C. Taylor, Dr. W. G. Cole, duced at the grange convention this sirability of a uniform code among subscription lists are being opened whether they were powder marks or M. M. Wyrick and others, and it was morning by Governor N. J. Bachelder the states, and asking that a board of mendations to submit to the state

> MOR DISPERSED Be Burned. Lexington, Nov. 22 .- The which gathered last night to lynch piece of cnady found wrapped in a he three negro murderers of William paper and lying in the front yard of

Lupp Will Be Commissioner. Washington, Nov. 22 .- Francis E Lupp. Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, has been Walla Walla Meat Markets Cut Prices appointed commissioner of Indian affairs to succeed Commissioner Jones resigned, to take effect January 1.

of the negroes will be burned.

OREGON'S OFFICIAL VOTE. l'abulated Vote by Counties Cast the Presidential Election. Following is a table of the officia

ote of Oregon, cast at the recen

residential election, by the four eading parties-republican, demo ret prohibitionists and socialists: Counties. 1.992 1.107 443 2.840 683 339 1.407 1.301 221 769 266 343 2.443 918 568 195

1.013 317 1.992 798 Josephine 904 333 45 190 327 118 3,523 1,166 583 179 2,334 1,206 790 4,115 1.090 312 235 13.702 2.324 1.372 120 2.642 1.873 776 112 714 255 2.095 536 485 150 Totals . . |60,453|17,457| 3,861| 7,615 | men leave St. Louis

Returns Held Up by Colorado Supreme Court.

TRYING TO THROW OUT

ENTIRE PRECINCTS.

publicans Will Have the Legislature and Gain by it a United States Sen ator-Such a Decision Will Be an Entering Wedge for General Reversal of the Published Returns From Colorado-Warrants Are Is sued From Federal Court.

Denver. Nov. 23 .- The supreme court today enjoined the election commission from making final certificates of election in this city and

A motion will be argued in the suout the vote of precinct eight, ward have other entire precincts thrown out on the ground of fraud.

clerk, and Samuel Slatkin, an election judge. INDIA'S GREAT POPULATION.

The federal court today issued war-

Increase in the Last Thirteen Years Has Been 40,000,000. London, Nov. 21 .- Statistics for India for 1902 show that the population

ing is known. "The bill of complaint persons, who spoke 185 different lanis returnable December 1," said Cou- guages and observed eight great re-During 1902 36,002 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals. Tigers killed 1040; leopards, 609; wolves, 307: other wild animals, 904. and reptiles, 28,166. The number of

wild animals destroyed was 14,988. and snakes, 71,284. SPEED TRIAL FOR CRUISER.

First "Go" Indicates a Speed of Nearly Twenty-Three Knots. Rockport, Mass., Nov. 23 .- The ew armored cruiser Pennsylvania is off on a speed trial over the Cape Ann ourse. Wind is light and sea smooth. The Pennsylvan'a started at 8:54. and finished the first leg of 44 miles at 10:50. This indicates a speed of

ATTEMPT TO WRECK. Southern Pacific Disaster at Gosben Narrowly Averted. San Francisco, Nov. 22 .- An atempt was made last night to wreck

the local fast passenger on the Southern Pacific, running between San Francisco and Los Angeles, near Goshen. Spikes were pulled and angles torn off. A disaster was averted owing to the fact that an extra freight preceded the Owl and was ditched but with no loss of life. Poisoned Candy for a Child. Walla Walla, Nov. 22 .- The 5-year-

Moore, dispersed gradually during the Huff home. By vigorous applicasaved, but she is in a critical condi-

old daughter of Andrew Huff, was

last evening poisoned by eating a

BUTCHERS AT WAR. to the Lowest Notch. What is the matter with the meat

market? Is there a meat war on?

How long is this condition going to These are some of the questions agitating the minds of those Walla Wallans who are not devoted entirely to a vegetarian diet, says the Walla Walla Union. With loin or porterhouse steaks quoted at 12% cents or lower, and the less expensive meats accordingly, the lucky citizen of this Western metropolis recalls without regret the day when meat was unknown, save in the valleys. and the broad stretches of uplands were devoted entirely to the growing

At no time in the past 10 years,

perhaps, have meats been so cheap as they are quoted during the past week, and it begins to look as if the 426 beef trusts and the stockyard strikes 259 of the East are without menace to the 161 people of Walla Walla. Certain it is that there has been no late decline in the prices of livestock to warrant such a cut in prices. Cattle are cheaper now than they were two or three years ago, but they are not nearly so cheap as 10 years

agoe it is stated, when prices were on an equality with those quoted now. Idaho's Exhibit for Portland. C. B. Hurtt, the world's fair commissioner, is now in St. Louis arranging for the packing of Idaho's 409 exhibit and to transfer the Idaho building to the contractors as soon as the fair closes, which will be Decem-157 ber 1, says the Boise Capital News. 620 1.849 Governor-elect Gooding will visit the 126 fair before it closes and together he 34 will go over the exhibit with Com-119 missioner Hurtt for the purpose of se-266 lecting such as it is deemed wise to 202 send to the Portland fair which will 39 be held next year. Whether the ex-234 hibits will be sent directly to Port-130 land and stored there or whether 22 they will be shipped to Boise and held

morning.