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out few years. se thing, the advertising plan a campaign, which Senator gade popular in Oregon, will be used in the future. of the corrupt practices tend to accomplish this endneutation on expenditures, and or will have a salutory effect fring elections, though some of as seem unnecessarily so-

cay in the matter of campaign expenses and file it within 15 after the primary or general elec-dowing contributions to cam-s fasts and the purposes for which was spent. Candidates are disusseene page of a pamphlet a seed by the state for the purof giving the voters information og them, each candidate to pay a space occupied, and in excess o and candidate may spend in a or salary, and in a general camas \$100 if the percentage should be than that A candidate for or will hereafter be limited to appointure of \$750 in a primary and \$500 in a general cam-

DITZENS TAKE INITIATIVE.

Bords to Raise Money to Improve Stuslaw Bar.

see The citizens of the Siusliey, on the coast of Lane counare becoming tired waiting for perment to improve the bar at ath of the Sinslaw river so vesus pass out or in without delay, a pha is being discussed to raise b for the undertaking in another It is proposed to bond that at of the county lying west of the et range of mountains for 30 or um, and use the money thus din building jetties at the mouth the river. It is thought by the is so the lumber and a proportionthe towns at the mouth of the would be borne by the indusin frectly benefited by the work.

Reject Dam Bids.

Runath Falls.-The secretary of minterior has rejected the bids on t Clear lake dam, a part of the suth irrigation project, on acant of the high figures, together the fact that land owners in that the required 80 per cent. The two freight depot. ns, of San Francisco, \$115,770, and iney Bros., of Winnemucca, \$188,-The government may readverfor bids, or do the work by force

God Progress on Calapoola Line Monsville.- The new railroad up Caliponia river from Brownsville being surveyed. Work on the line sommence soon. The line will a out from South Brownsville and ance east for about 20 miles to awfordsville and Holley, This will of great advantage to the town. will open up a vast timber belt said m across the river is about comded Brownsville will soon have ettic lights again.

Albany Will Retaliate.

Albany.-Because they believe the hern Pacific railroad is seeking retaliate in creeting a small and mensive depot to replace the presstructure, following the action of etity council in securing an order the state railroad commission a new depot here, the merchants of heavy shippers have decided to bine and ship all their eastern ight orders over the Northern Paor some other line not owned by he Harriman system.

Branco Bucking for Condon.

Condon-Condon will celebrate the inh of July in old-fashioned style. a committee was appointed to solands for the carrying on of the wites It is planned to hold a lic. 15@20c per pound.

ket day in connection with the Vegetables — Turnips, \$1.50

Vegetables — Turnips, \$1.50 tarket day in connection with the endleton and The Dalles, Bronchoang contests and baseball will

Young Chosen at Milton.

Milton.—J. E. Young, recently prinbeen appointed principal of the on school. The directors had this week be notified the trustees of refusal of the position. Mr. Davis will teach at Nyasse, Ore.

WILL CEMENT CANAL.

Seepage Causes Washout on Umatilla Irrigation Ditch.

Pendleton .- A section of the main feed canal of the Umatilla irrigation ast by the part political project about 40 feet in length was sich have been seen in Oregon the cause of the washout being seepdrained through the porous soil at that point. The O. R. & N. track is within a few feet of the canal at that point, and the grade has been softened for about half a mile by the seepage. The government engineers have decided to cement a section of the canal there. It is estimated it will cost \$21,100 to complete the cement work necessary. Owing to the strong flow under the tracks, the company has kept track walkers constantly there for several months. All trains have run slowly over the place for some time. Costly repairs will be made on turned off the feed canal while the re-

Posse Chases Horsethieves.

of Huntington officers are chasing a nurseries and diet kitchens banded band of horsethieves, who have been themselves together at a meeting held practicing in Malheur county. It is at the department of health to co-op-claimed the thieves are headed for erate with Health Commissioner Dar-Baker county, with the probable hope lington in a campaign against mortalof being able to reach a transcontility among the infants this summer. In the last few weeks many report emption 15 per cent of one having lost horses, and there is a ru-reduce the death rate in the next four commission had information that new per cent of the percentage should and percentage should a thin that A candidate for operating in the same man and percentage is the percentage should a thin that A candidate for operating in the same man and percentage should a thin that A candidate for operating in the same man and percentage should be filed July 1. The law completed a new organization, and is so that there can be no seed that the percentage should be filed July 1. The law completed a new organization, and is so that there can be no seed that the percentage should be filed July 1. The law complete that new tariffs shall be filed july 1. The law c were a few years ago, when the taxphysicians and nurses as needed will have been filed, indicating that the payers of eastern Oregon spent much be supplied to each district. It was plan announced after the trunk line money and effort to capture them.

Coos Finds Oil.

the stage that facts cannot longer be kept from the public. Oil men have been here on investigating missions, and corporations and individuals have quietly been taking options for several weeks. Actual crude oil has been struck near Bandon, and gas has been encountered in many places. Around Coos Bay indications are sufficiently strong to warrant large options and extensive preparations for borings.

The Governor's View.

Salem,—"There seems to be no question of my election," said Governor Chamberlain, "and I am deeply offeraised easily in this way, and grateful to the people for the high with this sum considerable start tribute which has been paid me. I be made toward constructing attribute my election to the Statethe jetty. It is hoped by the time ment No. 1 issue more than anything ment sexpended the national government would be ready to take up aren't and push it to completion.

It is the interest on the bonds strongly after the election as he did at year, it is proposed to collect a before he would have won out hands down."

Open Gates at Hermiston.

Pendleton.-With hundreds of en THE Later a sinking fund could be thusiastic excursionists in attendance and in the same way to pay off the and ideal weather prevailing, the head mis when they become due. In gates of the Umatilla irrigation procoaches left this place, bearing a large men and farmers, as well as repre-sentatives from Milton, Freewater, Weston and Athena.

Monmouth Wants Freight Depot. Salem .- The Oregon railroad commis sion has ordered that a hearing be had on have still five per cent more at Monmonth, June 15, at 1:30 P. M., into sign up to bring the total up on the question of a Southern Pacific

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 90c per bushel; red Rhssian, 88c; bluestem, 92c; valley,

Barley-Feed, \$25.50 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26. Dats-No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton;

city, \$28.50; wheat and barley chop, the operations of the Kurds through-

be the finest in the state. The big mixed, \$16; clover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa, meal, \$20.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c pea pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 7c; ordinary, 6c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c Butter-Extras, 25c per pound;

fancy, 24e; choice, 20c; store, 16c. Eggs-Candled, 191@20c per dozen; uncandled, 19c per dozen. Poultry-Mixed chickens, 11@12c

pound; fancy hens, 12@12 c roosters, R. Hearst. When the recounting of 14@16c for gobblers; dressed 17@19c far. 48 boxes have been recounted by Apples—Select, \$2.50 per box; the court, which give Hearst a gain of fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.59; ordinary, 107.

Potatoes-Old. Oregons, choice, 70@80e per hundred. Fruits-Strawberries, Oregon, 15@

17te per pound; gooseberries, 6c per Dound; apricots, \$1.50 per crate. Onions—California red, \$1.65@1.75 per sack; Bermudas, \$2 per crate; gar-

thration, just as has been held in sack; carrots, \$1.50@1.75; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.75@2 per om a part of the programme, while lettuce, 121@15c per dozen; aspara-pound; peppers, 20c per pound; rad-ahes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3c per

pound; spinach, 3c per pound. Hops-1907, prime and choice, 5@ 61c per pound; olds, 2@3c per pound.

BUILD SOON TO PORTLAND.

Northern Pacific Will Construct Point Defiance Line.

Tacoma, Wash., June 3 .- From a reliable source the information comes that the Northern Pacific will at once complete the purchase of the right of way for the Point Defiance line. Deals that have been pending for over a year for the Portland cut-off are to be! necessary to connect with the main line south of the city is to be pur-

chased at once. have become connected with the Northern Pacific legal department and given personal charge of the closing of the Point Defiance deals. Before his return to Tacoma recently, Mr. Murray was associated with Judge Gordon, attorney for the Great Northwith the Hill interests.

The Point Defiance line and the tunnel will be built by the Northern Pa-cific and Great Northern jointly. The completion of the north bank road to Vancouver makes the extension of the

SAVE LIVES OF BABIES.

New York Philanthropists Plan Systematic Campaign.

New York, June 3.-Physicians and representatives of 50 hospitals, char-Baker City.-In the country south itable and municipal organizations,

operating in the same manner they of territory. As many milk depots,

LINERS EARN BIG SUBSIDY.

Cunard Gets \$750,000 a Year on Mauretania and Lusitania,

New York, June 3.—The gigantic turbine steamers Lustiania and Maure tania have earned for the Cunard Steamship company an annual subsidy of \$750,000 a year, according to a cable from Liverpool received today by the New York representatives of the line. The message stated that the British government announced in parliament yesterday that the two great steam-ships have fulfilled all conditions of the subsidy agreement. The conditions were that the ships should make 241 knots an hour for a trans-Atlantic round trip.

The Mauretania has averaged 24.86 knots an hour westbound, and 24.42 eastbound. The Lustiania has averaged 24.83 westbound and 23.62 east-

LEAVES JURY TO DECIDE.

Courts Refuse to Dismiss Charge of Grafting on Capital.

defendants will therefore stand trial, volume. number of representative business The decision was a keen disappointment to the defense.

Immediately after the ruling the defense opened its case. Ex-Attorney General Hensel outlined the defense He said he spoke for all the defendants, and denied collusion or falsity in measures of the metallic furniture of the new capitol, as charged by the state. The defense, he said, would show that the system of measurements was a proper one in all respects, and that it worked a saving to the state.

Americans Massacred.

Teheran, June 3 .- More than 200 Christian Armenians have been massacred by Kurds in renewed depredations in the vicinity of Urumiah, and today that city is being besieged by out a large district surrounding Uru-Hay-Timothy. Willamette Valley, miah. While this alarming situation prevails on the frontier, there is the nary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50; wildest excitement in Teheran. On war with Russia as a result of the Kurdish massacres.

Hearst Has Gained 107.

New York, June 3 .- In the recount of votes of the Hearst-McCleilan election of 1905 today, seven ballot-boxes from the first assembly district show a net gain of four votes for William fryers, 20c; broilers, 222c; ducks, votes had been concluded for the day, old, 17@18c; spring, 20@221c; geese, 22 boxes had been recanvassed, which 8@8e; turkeys, alive, 16@18c for hens, showed a gain of 20 for Hearst. So

Washouts in Montana. Butte, Mont., June 3 .- Seventeen overland trains on the Burlington and Northern Pacific railroads are held up today in this section by the most disastrous washouts in the history of the Northern Pacific in the Northwest. Nine trains are held up at Livingston, east of here. Five are blocked at Drummond, west of Butte, and three at Missoula, 40 miles west of Drummond. Traffic has been tied up hopelessly since Saturday night.

best. 11@15c per pound, according to and says that Dowie, the first, the mer. Mr. Gore lost his sight in child-dies are jubilant over the prospect of the trip to the Far East and home ahrinkage; valley, 10@125c.

Mohair—Choice, 18@185c per lb.

Cascara Bark—35@4c per lb.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Saturday, May 30.

Washington, May 30,-The demoend, and La Follette having led a recclosed, and the additional right of way ord filibuster in the senate, the six tieth congress adjourned for the ses sion at 11:50 o'clock tonight. The last Attorney Charles Murray is said to fore 11 o'clock, and both houses, which had with difficulty maintained a quorum, scurried to their homes.

Washington, May 30.—Amid scenes of excitement well-night unparalleled n the senate chamber, the La Follette filibuster collapsed a little after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the curern at Spokane, and is in close touch rency bill was passed by a vote of 43 o 22, four republican senators voting in the negative.

Washington, May 30.—Among the bills passed at today's session of the

house were the following: Providing life-saving apparatus on the Farallon Islands, off California; granting pensions on the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers, and providing for compensation to government employes for in-juries received while in the performance of their duties. Several pension bills also were passed.

Railroads in Fear.

Washington, June 5.—Newspaper hammering of the plan to increase rates has resulted in compelling the railroads to desist therefrom, appar nental railroad and get out of Oregon. Every agency known to medical and at the office of the interstate comsanitary science will be employed to merce commission today that the tions to mothers, which, it is said, will creased rates beginning July 11, has be radically different to those sent out been abandoned. The shippers' vic-Marshfield.—The stir over oil in before. The cards will be distributed to the newspaper publicity, which for several weeks past, has reached country against increases.

Emergency May Not Arise.

Washintgon, June 6 .- Treasury of ficials declared today, after a study of the new currency law, there is nothing Mann to investigate thoroughly the in the measure which says that clearing pulp wood question, and if it is poshouse certificates are illegal. They also sible the committee will visit Canada the authorized emergency currency will been sent to the publishers of newsever be issued. Should an emergency arise, they think that clearing house certificates instead of highly taxed emergency currency would be resorted manufacturers. These letters will be to again. The treasury department is taken by an employe of the census arranging for \$500,000,000 in emer-bureau, and the information contained under the regulations.

New Postage Rates.

Washington, June 6 .- Uncle Sam can write to John Bull more frequently next fall, for after October 1 it will cost but office of the postmaster general that an within the revenues of the year. Harrisburg, Pa., June 3 .- Judge will be reduced from 5 cents to 2 cents. Kunkel, in the Dauphin county court, The charge will means a saving of may the expense of building the ject were thrown open at Hermiston today refused to take the capitol con- much money, as the trans-Atlantic last week. An excursion train of six spiracy case from the jury, and all five mails have been increasing rapidly in

Will Send More Marines.

Washington. June 5.-Publication of the United Press dispatch telling of the critical condition of affairs in the republic of Panama, aroused great interest here, and it was announced today that 200 additional marines have been ordered sent to the isthmus at once, with orders to protect American property and help keep order at of sailors being transferred to and from the Atlantic fleet if conditions do not improve before the election.

Hitchcock Starts for Chicago.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$26 per ton; mid- the Kurdish tribesmen. Wholesale Taft campaign, will leave this city dlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; massacre and pillaging characterize for Chicago tomorrow, where he will appear before the national committee in the interest of Secretary of War Taft during the consideration of contests for seats in the national convention. Mr. Hitchcock had a conferevery hand there is talk of impending ence today with President Roosevelt at the White House, and later with Mr. Taft.

Held as a Filibuster.

Washington, June 6. - Complying with the request of the state depart ment, the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras has ordered the arrest of F. G. Bailey, former president of the Export Shipping company, of New Jersey, and the detention of the steamer Goldsborough and her cargo. This information came to the department in a dispatch from Minister Dodge at San Salvador, dated Wednesday.

Plague is Still Raging.

Washington, June 4 .- The American charge d'affaires at Caracas has advised the state department that since May 25, the date of the reopening of the port of La Guayra, there have been seven cases of plague, two of which are known to have been fatal. The government has caused to reports one death from the plague at Caracas.

Hopes to Recover Sight.

Washington, June 3 .- In the hope Claims to be Real Dowie. that he may recover his sight, Thomas Chicago, June 3.—"John Alexander P. Gore, the blind senator of Oklahas arrived in Chicago from homa, entered upon a course of treat-

PUT MARINES ON GUARD.

crats filibustering in the house to the Uncle Earn to be Sure of Fair Election in Panama.

> tent as to cause grave concern and George Cresswell, aged 16. the serious intention to employ severe government to insure a fair and hon-

plained, of new developments. At the same time, Mr. Squiers may be asked they had left the scene of the hold-to explain certain newspaper comments to the effect that he has allowed himself to become enthusiastic in favor of one of the candidates. Mr. Butte, which was due in two or three Squiers will sail for the United States hours. Because he demurred, Rheams

INQUIRY TO CONTINUE.

Wood Pulp Committee to be Very Busy During Summer.

Washington, June 2.- The wood pulp and paper investigation committee of the house, which presented its the first dark night. preliminary report to that body sevhas passed, and no increased tariffs eral days ago, will continue its investigations during the recess of congress. It is the purpose of Chairman Illinois Central to Spend \$1,450,000 Mann to gather a great deal of sta-tistical information of the census bureau and the Department of Commerce and Labor during the coming summer. Subcommittees will also be appointed to visit paper mills in differtestimony, and it is possible the full line between Chicago, Birmingham meetings. meetings.

It is also the desire of Chairman express the opinion that not a dellar of for this purpose. Several letters have gency circulation notes in blank for in them put into shape to be of the any bank which might apply for them most benefit to the committee.

Hale Calculates Surplus.

Washington, June 2 .- In presenting his statement of appropriations to the senate. Hale undertook to show that 2 cents for each letter instead of 5. notwithstanding claims to the con-Announcement was made today at the notwithstanding claims to the con-

office of the postmaster general that as agreement has been perfected by which agreement has been perfected by which the letter rate between the United show that the expenditures for the show that the expenditures for the next year would be nearly \$852,117,-894, leaving a surplus of \$26,005,116. He arrived at this conclusion by deducting from the total appropriation of 1909 the amounts which have been appropriated to pay deficits, which, he said, should properly be charged to 1908, and the appropriation of \$29,-187,000 made on account of the Panama Canal, which is made payable from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

Metcalf Files His Complaint.

Washington, June 4. - Secretary Metcalf's complaint, filed with the in the North sea today, and passenthe coming election. It is also planned interstate commerce commission, alto detail on the isthmus a large body leges that the Adams, Northern Pacific and other express companies are gouging the government. It alleges the companies last July charged 40 cents per 100 too much on merchandise to the navy yard at Bremerton, of the steamer Vaderland in the North Washington, June 3.-Frank H. Washington. The amount involved Hitchcock, one of the managers of the is \$1500. The complaint is a test case Mercantile Marine, which controls the to determine the rate.

Mail Ocean Bill Very Much Alive.

Washington, June 2.—That the ocean mail bill, which passed the senate on March 20 without a division schedule she would have reached Doand later was sustained by the senate ver on Sunday, from which port she in the postoffice bill by a vote of 46 would be reported on her arrival. Up to 12, is not killed by the action of to a late hour Sunday night she had the house in failing to accept it on a not been reported. narrow vote of 145 to 153, is the firm conviction of the friends of the measure. They believe that next December it will win by a decisive majority.

Selects Tokio Commission.

Bourne Going to Europe.

Washington, June 4. - Senator Bourne has informed some of his colleagues that he expects to sail for days' auto meet held in this city was Europe in a short time to join his an unprecedented success, several wife, who is completing a tour around thousand people being in attendance be published daily bulletins showing plague conditions. The dispatch also cago convention. Several efforts made broken yesterday, was equaled today to locate Bourne and confirm the by Ralph Hamlin, who drove a 42story were unavailing.

World Trip for Middles.

Washington, June 4 .- Of two hundred members of the class at the Annapolis naval academy who will grad-uate next Friday, 111 have been oround; spinach, 3c per pound.

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 5@
Munich, Germany, and will establish men today at the Episcopal eye, ear uate next Friday, 111 have been orle per pound; olds, 2@3c per pound.

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Hops—1907, prime and ch Mr. Gore lost his sight in child- dies are jubilant over the prospect of perienced here last night. Fully a head ruler of Subwitch the physicians as to his recovery again by way of Suez canal and the eral between Ely and Cobre. No dam-

Youthful Robbers Confess to Holding Up Great Northern.

WORK OF BOYS.

Great Falls, Mont., June 2.—The hold-up of the northbound Great Northern train at the stockyards, about a mile and a half from this city, was the work of three boys, who now occupy cells in the city jail. A fourth youth, who admits having assisted in planning the hold-up, but Washington, June 1.—The Panama who took no active part, is also a prisoner. The quaret have made a culminate in an election the first week in July, has recently developed "rev-Hatch, aged 15; William Randall, olutionary tendencies" to such an ex-

According to the story told by Ran-dall, Rheams and Cresswell, the holdmeasures on the part of the American up was planned and carried out under the generalship of Hatch, the youngest election, probably the first in the est of the four, who is said to have history of Central America. The 500 turned the switch, ordered the engi-American marines stationed on the neer to back up and to have gone isthmus will be detailed to the elec- through the passenger coaches with tion places. As some precincts will the conductor, forcing the latter at the point of a gun to collect from the will need several troops, they will be distributed where they will do the boys, it was also Hatch who shot distributed where they will do the boys, it was also Hatch who shot most good.

The call for a personal report from Minister Squiers is the result, it is explained of new developments. At the

Rheams stated that Hatch, after states, Hatch drew his revolver and threatened to kill him.

He was dissuaded from the second attempt at train robbery by the two youths who were with him. The stories told by the boys, with

the exception of Hatch, agreed in the main details. They state that the hold-up was planned two nights before, it being decided to rob the train

BIG RAIL CONTRACT.

for New Steel.

Birmingham, Ala., June 2 .- Tangible evidence of generous propor-tions that prosperity is returning is given in the fact that the Illinois Central Railroad company, in connection 52,000 tons of steel rails, to cost \$1,450,000.

The contract goes to the Tennessee Iron & Coal company, and is the largest order since the financial depression set in. Only one contract, that of the Pennsylvania, takes rank with

The official announcement that the Illinois Central has decided to ignore what remains of the financial depression is likely to set the pace for other large systems which have been with-holding similar orders until conditions

are fully normal.

This contract will enable the steel mills here to open additional plants and give immediate work to more than two thousand skilled men who have been idle for some time. In an indirect way it will start the wave of prosperity over the entire South, putting a large amount of money immediate circulation and stimulating all sorts of business.

FEARS FOR SHIP.

Steamer Vaderland Is Reported Sunk

With All On Board. Paris, June 2 .- A special dispatch to the Petit Journal from Brussels says that it is rumored the Red Star steamer Vaderland has been wrecked in the North sea in a dense fog. There are 1600 passengers aboard.

Lloyd's does not confirm this news, which, however, comes from what is usually considered a most reliable There were three collisions source. gers on the Dover-Ostend mail packet declare that they saw a vessel cast away on the Goodwin sands.

New York, June 2 .- No official confirmation could be obtained tonight in this city of the report of the wrecking sea. The offices of the International Red Star Line, and the offices of the

Red Star Line company were closed. The Red Star steamer Vaderland was due to sail from Antwerp for New York May 30. According to

Collide in Channel.

Dover, June 2.- A heavy fog in the channel tonight, which has lasted for 24 hours, has been responsible for several collisions. The British steamer Washington, June 3. - Secretary Queenswood was towed into the har-Root has decided on the personnel of bor, having been seriously damaged the commission to represent the in a collision with the Spanish steamer United States at the Tokio exposition Bermeo. Before she could be got to in 1912. The commissioners general her moorings, the Queenswood sank will be Francis B. Loomis, former as- in the harbor. The Bermeo began sistant secretary of state; Frederick leaking badly. A portion of the crew J. V. Skiff, director of the Field mu- of the steamer Loanda, from Hamseum, of Chicago, and United States burg for West Africa, who landed judge for the district of Minnesota. here tonight, report being in collision with an unknown steamer.

Close to a Mile a Minute.

Los Angeles, June 2.-The two horsepower, six-cylinder car 50 miles in 57 minutes and 43 seconds. Hamlin made this record yesterday during the last 50 miles of the 100-mile race, and made the same time today

Foot of Snow in Nevada.

Ely, Nev., June 2 .- The heaviest snow storm since last winter was exfoot of snow fell. The storm was genage was reported.