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PERSONAL MENTION

been in Portland and through the thousands of dollars a year. The plan the proper railroad authorities con-Willamette Valley, have returned also contemplates most effective asmuch improved in health, and they sistance to the Government on the thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

the Capital City last evening, via the agreed on later. Lurline, after a pleasant visit with his son, J. O. Sutton, of the Astorian been approved by a number of the en- their bridges. Some of the roads have force.

force, in Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. Earl Phair left for the Nehalem

with his brother, Claud Phair.

in the city yesterday and is quartered suffered not only from damage to Commission. at the Occident.

ness tourist in the City-by-the-Sea. private citizens on the ground that W. S. Lysons arrived in the city their bridges and culverts were the vesterday from the metropolis and is causes of flood damage. The raildomiciled at the Occident.

G. W. Thomas, a business man of San Francisco, is in Astoria.

Lawrence Thorndyke and Lester Louden left up on the Lurline last night for a few days' pleasure in the able to do this. The National Conmetropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boetz, of Salem, arrived here yesterday and are registered at the Occident. Manager Buffum, of the Bankers'

Savings & Loan Asociation, returned Governors of the States or their repfrom his trip to Tillamook yesterday. He leti here seven hours behind the mer Elmore; went to Seaside by got there in time to take the headlines of the steamer if he had been needed in that relation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- Director George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey, has invited officers of the leading railroads of the country to a conference on a cooperative plan by which it is expec-

CONFERENCE ASKED

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

INVITATIONS SENT RAILROAD

COMPANIES OF COUNTRY

TO MEET SURVEY.

Scheme to Gather Facts as to the

Amount of Water Flowing in Riv-

ers Under Certain Conditions and

at Different Times.

their own property but they have

J.H. Roberts of Portland is a busi- been sued by other corporations and

road authorities have felt that many judgments against the roads might not have been rendered if they had been able to produce authentic figures

servation Commission has been advised of the proposed plan and whatever results come from it will undoubtedly be considered by the Comresentatives, here next December.

ver many other regions. The expense to the railroads under this arrangement would be trifling, the Survey authorities say, because

dy on their pay-rolls, such as draw tenders, tank men, or water station that he had died on Sunday, Sept. 13. engineers to take-the daily readings. It is feared that he was one of the On the other hand, if the Survey victims of the hurricane which raged could be relieved of the cost of daily in the West Indies between Sept

supervision of the gages, it would 11 and 13. be able to carry on the more technical parts of the undertaking.

The information which the railroads will obtain if this plan is put **CO-OPERATION IS WATCHWORD** nto operation is of immense value to

them. The Survey's figures on floods have always ben accepted by the Courts as prima facie evidence. If the belief of the railroad authorities is wellfounded, their cooperation with the Survey enabling it to extend its operation to their fiields will result in big savings to them.

The idea of cooperation as to floods originated with the engineering departments of the railroads themselves. Representatives of these departments of a number of roads held a conference with representatives of the Survey, in Chicago last June, and at that Dr. and Mrs. Pilkington who have ted the railroads will be able to save time the Snrvey agreed to interview cerning a basis of cooperation.

The Survey has further suggested part of railroads. The time and place to the railroads that they supply it I. C. Sutton, of Salem, left up for of the proposed Conference is to be with all information they may have

on hand concerning the character of The scheme, which has already the various drainage areas above gineers of the big lines, is one for the collected, at great expense, a large A. K. Slocum, of the Oregonian gathering of facts as to the amount of amount of valuable information, water flowing in the rivers of the which the Survey has been carrying country under certain conditions and out for a number of years and upon in different periods of the year. Na- which it is particularly busy just now yesterday morning for a week's visit turally, the railroads have been chief in the compilation of all available insufferers from floods in the basins formation along these lines for the F. A. Haney, of Portland, arrived where their tracks lie. They have use of the National Conservation

UNCLE SAM'S LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- According to figures compiled in the land office recites the sale of public lands during the fiscal year amoun- ter. ted to \$71,192,453. There were 201,on floods. But they have not been 953 entries, covering 18,938,836 acres. In acreage New Mexico led the states and territories with 2,850,327 acres. South Dakota was second with 2. 086,171 acres, Colorado third with 2,mission at its joint meeting with the 015,503 Nebraska fourth with 1,781, 453 acres; Montana fifth with 1,494, 052; North Dakota sixth with 1,383, The Survey suggests that the rail- 957 and Oregon seventh with 1,012,-

HURRICANE VICTIM.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA. OREGON.

the roads could designate men alrea- Alone Butler who is visiting her brother-in-law D. B. Sargent at Inagua,

NEW RAILDOAD DESIGNS.

Party of Big Capitalists Due On the Coast for Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 .- The approaching visit to this city of eastern railroad men and capitalists, in-Cluding Wm. Rockefeller, President Albert J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and several directors of the road, has revived rumors of an extension of the line down the coast to San rancisco. The par ty is expected to leave Portland today and arrive Thursday. It is the belief of railroad men that the extension of the road to Seattle and Tacoma, a work which will be comple- YCUIT MONEY. ted early next year, will be followed by the construction of a coast line or a more direct line from some middle west point.

POSTPONING OBLIGATIONS.

KIOTO, Japan, Sept. 29 .- Postponement of government undertak ings involving the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in accordance with policy recently announced by Premier Katsura does not mean that the government had ceased activity in this direction. It is authoritatively stated that the fundamental principle of the postponement consists in so ar ranging the fungs for the projected enterprises that they mey be carried out without retrenchment but by de- while ferring their completion three or four years. In recent years there has developed a considerable growth of the annual surplus, which it is expected the government will hereafter utilize in developments of a peaceful charac-

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some of their employes to take daihave its experts make frequent visits 614. to these station and take actual cur-

rent meter meaurements so that a rating table of each channel will be available.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 .- In-For many years the survey has been tructions issued by the surgeon genstudying the difference in the flow of eral's department at Washington will

rivers in various basins in the counhereafter exempt from inspection all try. At present it is engaged in putvessels leaving the port of San Fran-State of Oregon to G. B. Hegardt, ting the information gained by its cisco upon their arrival in other ports. study into shape for the use of the The department ha notified the National Conservation Commission, chamber of commerce that instructogether with other information which tions to this effect have been issued to Plague in Russia Said to be Declint is gathering especially for the inquarantine stations on the coast and ventory of the country's natural reit was added that disinfection and

sources that the Commission is preparing. The Survey has been unable to exend its observations to many regions where the information would be of

rital importance because it lacks funds. The cooperation of the rail-TO CENTRALIZE ACTION. roads would permit the Survey to co-

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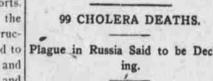
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road companies establish gages on 447, acres. The acreage in other non of the U.S. House of Representrain; thence to Hobson's by horse- their bridge and culverts and appoint states was as follows: Arizona 198, tatives, and calling upon the Chris 509. California 766,887, Utah 468,428, tian citizens of his district and the ly readings. The Survey agrees to Washington 802,484. Wyoming 829,- whole United States to see, first that he is not again elected to the Con-

gress of the United States and if INSPECTION ALL OFF. * elected to see that he is not again made speaker of the house. Cannon

was denounced by bishops and ministers in speeches and it was stated that this is in accordance with a widespread movement against the speaker.



certification of out-going vessels will occur here when deemed necessary, cholera epidemic continues to de-The actions was taken because of the crease. Reports for 24 hours ending noon gives 222 new cases, 99 deaths, long period that elapsed since the dis-

> death is the lowest since the climax of epidemic.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- If the CHICAGO, Sept. 29 .- Edward recommendation President Roose- Kzkowski, ten months old, 27 Kingsvelt has decided to make in his an- bury, Street, the youngest of a famnual message to congress regarding ily of several children, was accidenthe various bureaus and divisions of tally smothered to death yesterday the government now doing work re- in a folding bed. The child was lating to the public health, is adopted placed in the bed and covered with by Congress, all will be placed under a blanket. A short time later his moone general department. This will ther entered he room and found hat mean readjustment and realizing of the bed had been closed. She openthe public health and marine hospi- ed it, to find the child smothered to

inspection bureaus into one department. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, head of the committee of 100 on public health appointed by the of prizes by chance in modern times the National Health League for the advancement of national health call- ed his lottery in 1020. The proper lot

policy of the administration the plan fixed sum of money, had its origin in or the transfer and concentration of in the middle ages. Such a lottery all existing government health bu- was established at Florence as early reaus

BEVERIDGE ANSWERS BRYAN.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 29.-Explaining the policy of the republican party in reference to capital and caves in his face."-Houston Post. abor and recounting legislation in

behalf of the working class, Senator Beveridge tonight delivered the sec-

and of his replies to Bryan. The Senator was greeted by an enthusistice crowd.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29-The

set building. covery of a case of bubonic plague, and 137 recoveries. New cases and

tal service, the pure food and meat death.

Lotteries. The first scheme for the distribution

is generally attributed to one Benedetto Gentile of Genoa, who established at the White House to-day and to tery, in which each person takes part him the President announced as the by means of tickets costing each a more aucient times, being known even as 1530 .- New York American,

> "You say you acted like a perfect ady throughout?" "Sure, yer honor. When he tips his hat to me an' me not knowin' him, I ups with a rock an'

> > Habit.

Action repeated becomes habit. Habit long continued becomes second nature. We are today what we were accustomed to do yesterday and the day before.-Lyman Abbott

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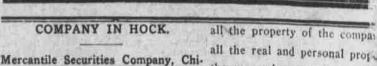
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all the real and personal propert the respondents against who a writ is directed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 .- Judge Juli-Following the court's decision an Mack, in the Cook County Circuit, issue the writ an appeal was Court yesterday issued a writ of se- by Counsel for the Rodus Bro mestration against Birch F. Edwards Mack granted the appeal an and Thos. Rodus officers of the Mer- the bonds of the Rodus Brothecantile Securities Company .. Through \$50,000 each. The object of the the operation of the writ, four offi- is to gain security for the stoc cers of the court may seize and hold ders by a receivr.

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