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From all Parts of the New and Old World.

ant Happenings of the Current Week.

The Union knitting mill, in Hudson, N. J., was destroyed by fire, and many of the 600 persons employed in the mill had narrow escapes from death. The loss is over \$200,000, and the insurance

A dispatch from Simla, India, says a cyclone struck the town of Chittagong, in the Bengal presidency. Half of the houses of that place were demolished, all the roads in its vicinity were blocked. and several vessels sunk.

The statute under which for several years the police department of Denver has at will seized, confiscated and destroyed gambling implements, was deconflict with the federal statutes.

desertion of three or four of the crew. Already 20 have succeeded in escaping, and, unless a stricter watch is kept, it have to be sent from the East to fill

There is a movement on foot to con-United States into a single corporation, with a capital of \$100,000,000. To evade the anti-trust law, the wire industries will surrender their independence, and sell their plants to a new organization for cash at an apraised value, the money to be furnished by a syndicate of New York bankers. Pierpont Morgan is said to be at the

The food of San Francisco laborers is to be analyzed by the professors at the State University.

The Fort Randall military reservation, which contains over 100,000 acres in South Dakota and Nebraska, has been opened to settlers.

Negotiations of the Chinese government with the Hooly syndicate for a loan of \$80,000,000 have fallen through. The government is now negotiating with the Hong Kong & Shanghai bank, with the Hong Kong & Shangh The Washington state grain commis- the indemnity demanded as a result of

sion announces that it will not lower the imprisonment of Mr. Linders. No. 1 wheat grade from 59 to 58 pounds to the bushel, notwithstanding the agitation to that end in the eastern part of the state.

The Long Island coast for a distance of six miles, between Far Rockaway and Rockaway beach, was more or less damaged by a very high tide. The Edmore hotel was damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

Speedy, the professional bridgejumper, jumped from the Louisville & Jef- & Hudson Company's Vonsterch mine fersonville bridge in Louisville, Ky., in this city today. Six men were suffobefore an audience of 18,000. Speedy made the jump of 130 feet in safety, and was mingling with the crowd a few minutes later.

Frank Moon, aged 50 years, and Mrs. Wells, were found dead at the bottom of a 30-foot well on Moon's farm, near Derby, Kan., having been asphyxiated. Moon had been overcome while working, and the woman, fearful at his not returning home, went to the well late at night to investigate, and fell in.

Admiral Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, in his annual report to Secretary Long, recommends the construction of four drydocks of the gangways which led to an air shaft, best type. He recommends that concrete docks be built at Boston, Norfolk and Mare Island, and that a floating out of the stope, and the smoke which dock be placed at either Key West Tortugas, or Algiers, La. The estimates for the maintenance of the yards next year aggregate \$2,364,202.

Following close upon the recent announcement of a great syndicate to control the trade of Honduras comes the information received from reliable sources that a gigantic syndicate is in process of orge zation for the purpose of promoting direct trade between the United States and Russia. The project brought to the surface. originated with Russian merchants and has the sanction, if not the direct support, of the imperial government.

A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says John Augustine, an American citizen, was arrested at San Carlos, at the mouth of the San Juan river, by order of President Zelava's brother. and, without any pretense of a trial, was imprisoned in the penitentiary. Mr. Augustine was formerly United States consul at Bluefields, Mosquito today. Mr. O'Kieff is a stranger to the territory, and is at present in charge of coast, and yesterday received a large the navigation company's steamers on

the San Juan river. John Griffith essayed "Richard III" at the opera house in Butte, Mont. In the closing scene Griffith's sword struck John Fay Palmer, who was doing Richmond, in the face, cutting a gash ex- with a gun. The close call one of the tending from above one eye across the robbers had is shown by his hat, which nose and cheek. The bone of the nose was broken and a little more force through the crown, and it is powderwould have penetrated the brain. Palmer turned his back to the audience and finished the scene without any one knowing what had happened.

All of the coal miners of Boulder county, Colo., are out on a strike. It is said that at one of the mines in Lafayette, the managers reduced the wages of the machine men 10 cents a Word was sent to all the mines in the district to close down and the order was implicitly obeyed. The strike is said to affect about 1,000 miners. A number of the gold and silver mines in the mountains will bave to close on account of the strike. An effort will be made to have the matter compromised as soon as possible.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Arrest of a German Brings Down the

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 2.-Serious trouble has arisen between Haytı and Germany. The German minister to this republic, Count Schwerein, has hauled down his flag and, according to BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS current report, three German warships are expected here to back up the ultimatum of the minister, demanding an indemnity for the alleged illegal arrest Comprehensive Review of the Import- and imprisonment of a German citizen. The affair has caused considerable (xcitement among the native population, and some of the people have threatened to kill the German minister and all the Germans in the place and vicinity.

The affair grew out of the arrest a few weeks ago of a German named Linders. The Germans say that a dozen policemen entered Linder's house and arrested one of his servants. Mr. Linders went to the central police headquarters to complain against this action of the police, but was himself arrested, charged with assaulting and attempting to murder police officers in the execution of their duty. Linders was condemned to pay a fine of \$400 and to undergo one month's imprisonment, and was taken to jail. Claimlared by Judge Allen in the district ing he was innocent, Linders demanded sourt to be unconstitutional, and in and obtained a second trial, and was condemned to pay a fine of \$500, and Since the cruiser Baltimore has been was sentenced to one year's imprisonanchored at San Francisco preparing to ment. The German minister telego to Honolulu, her commander has graphed to Berlin for instructions and reported to the police almost daily the giving details of the case. On October 17, the German minister went to the president of Hayti and demanded, in the name of the German emperor, that is believed another draft of men will Linders be set at liberty, and also demanded for every day he spent in prison, 23 in all, an indemnity of \$1,000 in gold, adding that for every solidate the wire manufactories of the day Linders was kept a prisoner after that notification he (the German min-

ister) would demand an indemnity of \$5,000 in gold. At first, the Haytian president refused to grant the German minister's brings no advices as late as those demand, and Mr. Linders remained six brought by the Portland. The Lakme days longer in prison. This caused the left Dutch harbor October 21. She German minister to notify the Haytian brought no gold, passengers or freight. government that as Linders had not been freed, he had hauled down his flag and had sent the archives of the German legation to the legation of the Yukon. United States, thus breaking off all re-This caused great excitement, and disturbances would have occurred had ment with the Hooly syndicate for a York, from which port he was to leave pelled to put to sea several times as far Inspector Frederick and City Detectives Russian regulations until the confer-

IN A BURNING MINE.

Six Men Lost Their Lives in a

at Scranton. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 2 .- The worst mine disaster in the Lackawana or THE COMMAND TRANSFERRED. Wyoming coal fields since the Twin shaft horror at Pittston, over a year ago, was developed in the fire which gutted the river stope of the Delaware cated by smoke.

The dead are: Thomas Hill, John Farrell, John Francis Moran, Mike Walsh, John McDonnell, Thomas Pad-

from the surface. They had but two avenues of escape. The shorter route was by way of the stope, which was a sea of flames for nearly 12 hours, and is yet burning near its foot, and the was "enthusiastically greeted" by the other route was via crosscuts to the nearly a mile from the spot where the men were working. Fire kept them backed out and into all the workings prevented escape through the crosscuts. suffocated. Chief Hickey, of the Scranton fire department, and eight

Joe Yamaski, one of the seven men entombed in the mine, was rescued at 10 o'clock tonight. The bodies of the others were afterwards found and

HIS HANDS WENT UP.

But He Had a Gun and a Highwayman

Tacoma, Nov. 2 .- A shot from a large revolver came near ending the existence of a would-be highway robber last night, and, had the aim of John O'Kieff only been a little more accurate, the coroner would have had a job sum of money through a local bank. As he was going to his lodging-house about 9 o'clock last night, when near Wright Park, two men, both masked, commanded him to throw up his hands. This command he obeyed, but was found. There is a bullet hole

coined more than 14,000,000 ten-cent tance in an easterly direction. He was pieces last year.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 2 .- City Marshal Ed Sterns shot and instantly killed Jason Miller, a farmer and trader, at Midway, this county. Miller zelrigg delivered an opinion in the

German Paper Seized in France. city today seized a German comic pa- may enjoin outside parties from apper, the Lustigblatter, containing car- propriating this device or counterfeit. toons, ridiculing President Faure and ing it. This is the first time this point the French republic.

Canadian Government Considering the Matter.

IT COULD BE EASILY BUILT

Line Will Follow Old Surveyed Route. via Ashcroft and Onesnelle-The Lakme Arrives.

matter under consideration. There are co-operation. no insurmountable difficulties in the route adopted in 1866 for connecting That we may acknowledge our obliga-British Columbia reached by tele-graph, and Dawson City, if decided and set apart Thursday, the 25th day structions. upon within the next few months, could of November, for national thanksgivbe put in operation by this time next ing and prayer, which all of the people Hosmer leaves for Victoria this even-

The Slow Lakme. Tacoma, Nov. 2.- The steam schooner Lakme, Captain Anderson, arrived here last night direct from St. Michaels and Dutch harbor. She left St. Michaels October 14, three days before the steamer Portland, which arrived on the Sound last week, and therefore Mate Carlson, of the Lakme, confirms the report that the river steamers have gone to their winter quarters on the

"No snow was on the ground in the lations with the Haytian government. immediate vicinity of St. Michaels when we left," says the mate, "but the weather was getting colder. Disagreethey not been avoided by sending Lin- able northeasterly gales swept over the To Stealing the \$14,000 Registered ders, who was threatened with lynch- place, and during the 13 days we were ing, on board a steamer bound for New there discharging cargo we were com-

> Dogs For Yukoners. Seattle, Nov. 2.-There arrived here ern Pacific sailroad 220 dogs, which are to be used in hauling provisions

into the Yukon gold fields.

His Way Home.

Havana, Nov. 2 .- The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII, with Marshal Blanco, the new governor-general of Cuba, on morning at 5:30. At 7 o'clock the for three weeks, had changed three while the Japanese seal possessions steamer entered the harbor, and Lieu- \$100 bills, and, as the \$14,000 stolen were little or nothing at the present Ahumada, Admiral Navarro and other The stope extends down through high military and naval officers went three vein. The missing men were in a special steamer to meet General at work in the deck and surafce veins, Blanco. After a long and cordial conthe former 100 and the latter 60 feet ference, Lieutenant-General Weyler vielded up his command to his succes-

At 10:30 Marshal Blanco landed. According to the official accounts, he populace, who shouted, "Long live Blanco.

Lieutenant-General Weyler and Marshal Blanco exchanged farewells on board the Alfonso XIII. The steamer Montserrat sailed at 1 P. M. She was escorted outside the harbor by numer-The supposition is that the men were ous tugs laden with friends of the departing general and the officers of his staff. An immense crowd witnessed firemen, narrowly escaped death in the the departure from the wharves. According to the official account, the "people cheered for Weyler, the pacificator." General Weyler's escort on the Mont-serrat consisted of 600 sick soldiers.

WANTED A CIGARETTE.

Plea of a Man With Both of His Legs Cut Off. Spokane, Nov. 2 .- Late Thursday

night the attention of a night brakeman on a west-bound freight train was arttacted near Sprague by piercing cries for help. Lying close to the track was the upper portion of a man, still conscious, though both legs were cut clean from his body. What was left of the man was able to yell lustily enough in spite of the fearful agony he must have been suffering, and his first words to the brakeman were:

"For God's sake, give me a cigar-The relief asked for was furnished, and, with assistance, the mon was re-

moved to the hospital. The dead body of another man was found a little further on. It was that of a rather well-dressed person, and appearances indicated that it had been The new Chinese mint at Canton dragged along the tracks for some dis probably struck and dragged along by the freight. The name of the dead

man was Thomas Kelly.

Concerning Union Labels. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 1 .- Judge Hacourt of appeals, in which the court holds that labor unions have property right in their labels and other devices Paris, Nov. 1 .- The police of this designing the fruits of their labor, and has been passed on in this state.

CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1897.

The President Sets Apart November 25 Washington, Nov. 1 .- President Mc-

giving day proclamation, as follows: "In remembrance of God's goodness to us in the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer up to Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the Most High. Under his watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased, and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—Charles | hand has procured peace and protected Hosmer, general manager of the Pacific the nation. Respect for law and order postal telegraph system, today said, re- has been strengthened, love of free ingarding telegraphic communication stitutions cherished, and all sections of with the Klondike, that he understood our beloved country brought into closer ence to sealing in the Behring sea and the Dominion government had this bonds of fraternal regard and generous the North Pacific, has advanced to an wished to die—in harness, fighting for

United States to be affixed.

dred and twenty-second. WILLIAM M'KINLEY. "By the President, "JOHN SHERMAN,

'Secretary of State."

POSTAL CLERK CONFESSED Package.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 1.-Postoffice Houghton had confessed the theft.

The package which Houghton is alleged to have stolen was mailed by a ciled with the modus vivendi. It was Chicago bank to a correspondent in Sac- felt that this could be done, as the ramento, Cal., about September 26. It modus was not a continuing agreement, disappeared somewhere en route, and but was from year to year depending an investigation by the postal author- for its existence on the annual readopities disclosed the fact that the disaption by the British parliament. pearance occurred somewhere between Omaha and Ogden. The secret service ject the opinion of the seal experts was officers learned that Houghton's mis- aid before the Japanese delegates. board, was sighted off Havana this tress, who had been staying in Denver This opinion was to the effect that, tenant-General Weyler, the Marquis was all in \$100 bills, they at once made time, yet that by adequate protection arrangements for Houghton's arrest. of the seals, her decimated rookeries The woman was at first taken into cus- would be restored and a large seal proptody, and her statements went to veri'y erty built up. This expert view apthe opinion of the officers. After Houghton had confessed his crime, he offered to refund the amount stolen, only cabled the final proposition to Jaexcept \$400, which he had spent, provided the officers would agree that he able recommendation. The conferees should not be prosecuted. He declared being thus agreed, it only remained to that if they would not so agree, the hear from the respective governments money would be immediately burned. that they represented. United States Commissioner T. J. Fisher and United States District At- taken until Wednesday, by which it is to how to prevent the intended demontorney Clark both refused to accept not doubted the government at St. stration against the unpopular M. Houghton's proposition. Houghton re. Petersburg and Tokio will have taken fused to disclose the hiding place of the money. He was held over to the federal court by Commissioner Fisher.

Torres, Mexico, Nov. 1 .- A disastrous explosion occurred in the Amarillas shaft of the Grand Central mine, at Minas Prietas. Thirteen men were killed outright and three sustained probably fatal injuries. In some unknown manner a large quantity of giant powder blew up in the fourth level of explosion that out of four men who from the center, three were killed inare totally unrecognizable. The Grand ground that the complaint said Central mine was recently purchased for \$1,000,000 by an English syndicate.

Big Fire in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Nov. 1 .- The Union Trust Company building, on Fourth avenue, caught fire from an overheated smokeothers had narrow escapes. The loss is mile east of Katka. estimated at \$200,000; insurance one-

Bacilli in Chinese Cigars. San Francisco, Nov. 1 .- Dr. J. C. Spencer, bacteriologist of the board of health, reports that he has discovered the bacilli of tuberculosis in a Chinesemade cigar which he examined.

Braintree, Minn., Nov. 1.-Judge of the United States.

Kinley today issued his first Thanks-Conference Delegates.

WHAT WILL ENGLAND DO NOW

Russia, Japan and the United States Believe a Means Has Been Found to Preserve the Herds. Washington, Nov. 1.-In reliable

quarters it is stated that the conference between Russia, Japan and the United States, now proceeding here in referimportant stage, and that a proposition the cause-toward the close of the "For these great benefits it is our has been reduced to writing, which, if greatest municipal political contest the way, either in the construction or in duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of accepted, will bring about a complete the maintenance of a telegraph line via humility and gratitude, and to offer up change in the sealing question. The Ashcroft and Quesnelle, which was the to Him our most earnest supplications, proposition is said to be acceptable to rushed into halls and streets to hear the United States. It is understood to the speeches that in a great part were Asia and America via the Behring sea. tions as a people to Him who has so be acceptable similarly to the Russian filled with personality and bitterness, This route passes through the present graciously granted us the blessings of delegates now here, but, in view of the rockets flared and fires burned, men Klondike country. A line connecting free government and material prosper- restrictions placed upon them by their argued and urged, and all signs bore Quesnelle, the northernmost point in ity, I, William McKinley, president of credentials, it has been thought desir- witness that the campaign was at its

all official quarters as to the nature of in the public eye in the last few weeks year. Stations could be established are invited to observe with appropriate the proposition, and it is not officially was no more, and for the time being every 40 miles, and they would be religious services in their respective admitted that any proposition has been the complexion of the political situaused in connection with the mounted police and other departments, Mr. police and other departments, Mr. on this day of rejoicing and doit is understood that the proposition Those who last night bitterly demestic union, let our prayers ascend to has a far reaching scope, and provides nounced the man who said "I stand for ing, and will proceed thence to San the giver of every good and perfect gift for the material limitation or entire the real democracy, the democracy of for the continuance of His love and fa- suspension of pelagic sealing on the Thomas Jefferson," today recalled vor to us, that our hearts may be filled high seas. Such a decisive step, if many touching kindly acts in the life with charity and good will, and that agreed to by Russia, Japan and the of the dead man, which showed his nawe may be ever worthy of His benefi. United States, would not, it is under-"In witness hereof, I have hereunto menace the claims of Great Britain and set my hands and caused the seal of the Canada to the right to pelagic sealing This man of mighty brain and "Done at the city of Washington, a proposition expressive of the concluthis 25th day of October in the year of sions of the three most interested powerquiring speechmaking at points many our Lord one thousand eight hundred ers that, in the interests of humanity miles apart night after night, was more and ninety seven, and of the independ- and the preservation of the seal herds than nature could stand. He kept it up ence of the United States the one hun- of their respective governments, all na- to the end, and only a few hours beservation of the seals.

leading up to the proposition were New York to speak at the Central productive of numerous interesting and

important features. from Cheyenne to Ogden, on a charge Great Britain agreed to suspend pelagic of stealing a registered package con sealing. While this was of material taining \$14,000. A telegram received advantage to Russia, yet it was felt last night from Chicago over the North- here during the afternoon stated that that any proposition for the entire suspension of pelagic sealing, even, beyond 35 miles, would have to be recon-

Owing to Japan's view of the subpears to have been convincing to the Japanese delegates, for Mr. Fujita not pan, but accompanied it with his favor-

final action on the proposition.

REMARKABLE RULING.

Is Not a Horse. Colfax, Wash., Nov. 1 .- William Herbert, a horse thief, desperado and for killing a peddler, was cleared today of the horse-stealing charge on a remarkable ruling by Judge McDonald, the eccentric judge of Whitman county abundant and conclusive that Herbert were stationed fully 200 feet distant stole the horse, but his attorney moved for a dismissal of the case on the 'horse," while the animal was a gelding. The judge decided that a gelding was not a horse, and the case was dismissed. Herbert is still held for other

Buried Under a Mass of Rock. Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, Nov. 1 .stack this morning and in less than an Murphy and Dunn, employed on the hour the structure was in ruins. One extra crew of Great Northern laborers, fireman is reported killed and several were killed yesterday morning, one

The men had been drilling rock on a mountain side for riprapping purposes along Kootenai river, when rock overhead began to fall. They sought shelter under an adjacent cliff, and were buried under a fearful mass of rock. It took the rest of the crew 12 hours to get the bodies out. Dunn was formerly a civil engineer.

Benver, Colo., Nov. 1.-The Rock Holden today rendered a decision up- Island train, that was due in Denver holding the so called Anderson law of vesterday morning, and the one that Minnesota, taxing land grant railroads left Kansas City yesterday, arrived on such grants as are not used in the here at noon today, as two sections of eperation of the road. The defendant one train. They were delayed near roads, the St. Paul & Duluth and Limon Junction, where the trainmen Northern Pacific, claimed the only tax say, six miles of track were covered required to be paid by them was three with 20 feet of snow. Wires were per cent on gross earnings. The case down, and for 48 hours the wherewill eventually go to the supreme court abouts of the train due yesterday was not known,

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Sudden Death of Henry George, Candidate for Mayor of New York.

New York, Nov. 1 .- Henry George, Agreement Reached by the author of "Progress and Poverty," and candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy for mayor of New York, died at 5:10 o'clock this morning in the Union Square hotel, of cerebral apoplexy. In his great Cooper Union speech, accepting the nomination for

mayor, less than a month ago, he said: "I'll make this race if it costs me my life. This is a call of duty, and as a good citizen I have no right to disregard it on account of mere personal consideration."

Today the cheers of the workers have suddenly been changed to sighs, for, true to his words, Henry George, the apostle of the rights of man, died as he world has ever seen.

Last night noisy, shouting throngs The greatest secrecy is preserved in lieve that one who had been so much made. From equally reliable sources, tion was forgotten in genuine grief. stood, involve a concerted move to came as a reply to the lips of all:

"An honest man is dead." on the high seas, but would rather be daunted courage was physically frail, tions, including Great Britain and her fore the dread messenger cried "Halt" colony, Canada, should unite with Russia, the United States and Japan tic audiences in three of the towns of in such effective prevention of pelagic the boroughs of Queens and a still sealing on the high seas as will put an larger assemblage in an uptown hall end to it, and thereby secure the pre- here. He spoke at Whitestone at 8 o'clock, and made a speech at College The deliberations of the conference Point and Flushing before returning to opera-house. At Whitestone he drove from the railway station to the meet-But little had been known of the ing hall at a gallop. To the cheering

to drink, to speak, as he sees fit, so long as he does not trench on the rights of any other man. I believe that Ge I, the father, can take care of its laws-there is no need for us to get into trouble trying to meddle with God's laws, to enforce them. If I am elected. and I believe that I will be elected, I will enforce the laws upon the rich and

MARIE VAN ZANDT'S INSULT.

n Explanation of the Memorable Event

of 1885. Paris, Nov. 1 .- A remarkable story going the rounds as to the real animus of the tremendous demonstration in March, 1835, against Marie Van Zandt, the American singer.

M. Goron, formerly a high official at

the prefecture of police, declares that he memorable and offensive attacks upon the singer was engendered by the followers of M. Ferry to counteract an intended demonstration against him by radicals and socialists after the disastrous defeat of the French at Langson, Annam. M. Camercarz, the prefect An adjournment was accordingly of police of the day, was consulted as Ferry, and according to M. Goron, he suggested a monster demonstration against Miss Van Zandt. All the available detectives and theatrical claques were sent to the opera comique to howl Whitman County Judge Says a Gelding and hiss the American singer. Whenever there was a lull in the uproar the cry was raised that Miss Van Zandt was going out by another door, and so alleged murderer, wanted in Wyoming skilfull was the trick that the excitement was continued until midnight and the intended M. Ferry demonstration was delayed until too late to go to the foreign office.

INDIANS ON THE RAMPAGE.

The Trouble in Colorado Is Becoming More Serious.

Denver, Nov. 1 .- The Times received the fruowing at noon today:

Sten. at Springs, Oct. 31 .- A coureir has just arrived here bringing a interest and reducing the indebtedness. message from Game Warden Wilcox to The total indebtedness of the city on Sheriff Nieman for help. The Indians October 1 was \$31,555.16, and the cash have burned Thompson's ranch, near on hand at that time was \$2,4535.79. Cross mountain, and have killed one

The latter tried to arrest the Indians \$16,895.45 has been expended. for violating the game laws. They resisted and began to fight. Five Indians were killed, and Sub-Chief Star mortally wounded. The Indians had stacks of green deer hides in their possession, and were slaughtering on all sides. The fight occurred 90 miles west of Steamboat Springs. One hundred determined men are now on their way to aid the sheriff.

Settlers are gathering on Vaughn's ranch at Lay, Colo. The Indians have threatened to pillage and murder. Squaws have been sent back to the reservation, and reinforcements are coming. State troops may be called for, if the sheriff finds matters as serious as

Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 1 .- The immense box and barrel factory located at Mentone, this county, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$150,-

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

rom All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

Klamath Indians will haul over 30,-000 pounds of flour out of Lake county The government snag-puller is at

work in Coos river. Most of the work just now is being done above Paroline bar. More work will soon be done on the south fork.

Peter Wage, of Nehalem, expects soon to put up a flouring mill on his place, near Fishhawk falls, on the main Fishhawk river, to grind for the farmers of the Nehalem valley.

Thursday another big shipment of prime beef cattle was forwarded east from the Baker City stock yards. This shipment required 15 cars, there being

400 head of fine 3-year-old steers. A farmer who farms the Boyer place southeast of Woodburn, in Marion county, this year rasied 3,040 bushels of Burbank potatoes on 10 acres of land. He had five potatoes in the lot

that weighed 15 pounds. The civil service examination for positions in the Astoria postoffice department will take place December 4, and all applications must be filed by November 13. Secretary Lewis says no applications have as yet been filed.

The largest cargo of lumber yet to cross the Nehalem bar was taken out by the three-masted schooner Prosper. She carried about 275,000 feet, and made the round trip from San Francisco to Nehalem and return in about 20

About 200 pounds of sugar beets, grown in different parts of the Grand Ronde valley, are to be forwarded to Corvallis for analysis. The object of the additional analysis is to ascertain the amount of sugar and percentage of purity in beets of later growth than those heretofore sent.

The work of locating the Indians in Harney county has been completed. One hundred and fifteen Red Men have taken advantage of the government's geneorus donation. The agent says that the Indians are not allowed to rent or lease their claims, except old, blind and infirm Indians, and the renting or

Among the personal treasures of State Secretary H. R. Kincard is a superb collection of autographs of the famous men of America, gathered by the secretary during his 13 years of service at the national capital. Many of these celebrated signatures are attached to letters and documents, addressed personally to Mr. Kincaid, in a public or private capacity, and are

highly valued. J. E. Kennerly has completed his contract on the Blue river mines wagon road, in Lane county. It now reaches the Kenniston group of claims, and lacks only about 200 yards of reaching that of the Chauncy Bale mine. The Eugene Mining Company paid \$100 on the last work done, the county paying the balance. The miners have now agreed to construct the road into the heart of the district from the lastnamed point. It is now thought that the district will at least have one mill in operation next summer, with a prob-

ability of three. Washington.

Offers of from 11 to 121/2 cents were made for hops in Chehalis, Lewis county, last week, but no sales were made. Whitman county won the Dodson

cup at the Spokane fruit fair for the best general district display. Lewiston, Idaho, was awarded second place, and Walla Walla third. The treasurer of Adams county reports that farmers are paying delinquent taxes as far back as 1892. It is

expected that the county will be able

to pay off her entire debt. The King County Horticultural Society met in Seattle, and spent an afternoon in discussion of the fruit industry in the state of Washington, during the course of which W. H. Brown. inspector of insect pests for King countv. exibbited tree branches and fruits covered with various forms of insect life, and explained the best methods

for destroying the pests. The tax levy of the city of Colfax has been fixed at 15 mills, all of which is to be used for the purpose of paving Since January 1, 1897, the receipts of Gable, a messenger sent out by Wilcox. the city have been \$17,409.13, of which

A decree has been entered in the superior court of Thurston county, extending the time for filing claims with the state treasurer against the defunct State Insurance Company, of Salem, Or., until the 18th of November, next. This decree was made on a showing of some of the parties in interest, who claimed that they were unable to file

their claims with the former limit. Coyotes are becoming so plentiful in the country between Garfield and the mountains as to be a menace to the poultry business and a general nui-

A number of farmers and business men in the Walla Walla valley have conceived the generous idea of loading several cars with potatoes and other products of the rich soil of that valley for tarasmission to Ireland, where the potato crop is a failure, and fears are entertained of a famine among the poorer people,