

Portland, Or., March 31, 1902 Tonight - Tuesday, clo dy and

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is officially denied at the War Department that any important public papers or private focuments relating to the war with Spain re missing from the files of the department, as alleged in a Hoston dispatch risted in that city.

WASHINGTON, March II.—Ambassa-or to Mexico Clayton is given leave of beence for the purpose of coming to

oferred against him by Wm. Mealy

Government.

WASHINGTON. March 31.—The Philippine Civil Government bill was favorably reported by the Santie Philippines Committee today. A minority report was also presented.

The latter proposes to substitute a bill declaring that the United States relinquishes all claim of sovereignty over and title to the Philippines, provides for the accupation of the islands until the Paris treaty obligations are carried out and peace has been established, and an election held for the adoption of a constitution for the archipelago.

BICYCLIST INJURED.

While out bleyele fiding near the Bull Run reservoir yesterday morning. Guy Debern, employed at the Model Drug Store, East Washington and Grand aveaue, met with quite a serious and nearly fatal accident. The young man was coasting down a fift and in order to keep on a good path went too hear a fence, tearing his handle bare off the wheel and before the machine could be contracted in the machine could be contracted and bright first the machine could be contracted.

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This Man Claims He

Had Three Wives.

(Scripps-McRes News Association.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31.—Christian Nelson, claimed by 12 women to be their husband, pleaded guilty when placed on trial today and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He admitted having three wives, but denied that the others had any claim on him.

Y. M. C. A. CLOSING.

The Firth Closing Exercises of the Portland Institute of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Auditorium of the Association on Wednesday, April 2. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered: Overture Association Mandolin and Guitar Class selection, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club: greeting President W. M. Ladd; selection, Association Mandolin and Guitar Class; address, W. P. Olds; statement, General Secretary H. W. Stone.

RIVER AND OCEAN.

The Albina Ferry traffic is increasing rapidly every month. Every trip back and forth across the river the boat is laden with passengers and teams, the latter making up a steady stream of commerce from morning until night.

That Williamson Will Beat Moody.

Fulton Still in the Race for Senator.

It is now generally conceded that State Benator J. N. Williamson of Prineville will have a walk-over for the Congressional nomination in the Second district. The indications are that he will be nominated on the first ballet, if not by scelamation. If the Multaomah delegates at their caucus tonight decide to support Williamson as a unit, which it is said they are likely to do, Mr. Moody's name will probably not be mantioned in the convention.

The convention will most at 10 o'clock tomorrow in Armory Hall, and will be called to order by Chairman Behenck of The Dalles. Gibert W. Pheips of Morrow County will be made chairman of both the temporary and permanent organisations. The convention will be composed of 12 delegates and 87 will nominate. Leaving out Multinomab, Mr. Williamson claims 50 of these. This leaves Mr. Moody out of the race.

Judge M. E. Brink of Prineville will place Mr. Williamson in nomination.

The supporters of H. W. Scott are evidently afraid of the Astoria candidate for the United States Senate. Strong pressure was brought to hear, all day yesterday, on C. W. Fulton to obtain his consent to enter the race for Governor, and thus get him out of the path of Mr. Scott's ambition. He was promised the solid Multnomah delegation and as much of the other anti-Geer forces as the Secti-Matthews combination can control. Scott-Matthews combination can control.

Mr. Pulton does not see it that way, and says his prospects for endorsement for the Senate were never brighter.

The indications today are that in the state convention it will be the field against Governor. Geer. Some of the men who are avowedly working for Furnish and Johns say that in the event they see there is no hope for their fayorties, they will throw all their strength for the homination of Ex. Sonator Corbett. Mr. Corbett, however, does not want the nomination and is supposed to be a supporter of the Governor.

Henry E. Ankeney of Jackson County in the city his morning. At one time are allowed to be a supported to be a supported to the city his morning. At one time are allowed to governor, but is now leading the far for Governor, but is now leading the fight for Governor Geer in Southern Oregon. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, who was also a candidate for Governor, is in Portland.

"Are you still in the light?" he was asked.

"I never was" replied the Judge.

never was" replied the Judge.

S. C. Beach, who has just returned frem Southerit Oregon, has suddenly obtained prominence as a candidate for State Printer. His friends say that he will receive strong support. Other candidates for this office are actively working and the contest for State Printer, is likely to be a hard-fought one. Edward Everett Young, of Baker City, is rapidly growing in popularity, and Duniway, Porter and Chausse have many strong supporters.

It now seems more than likely that the Democrats of the Second district will nominate for Congress Ex-Governor Pennoyer, provided always, that Mr. Pennoyer will accept the nomination. This is regarded as doubtful, although it is said that strong pressure will be brought to bear on him to have him make the race.

The Democrats in Precinct 16, Fourth ward, met yesterday afternoon and organized permanently, by the election of Frank Schlegel, chairman, and A. T. Whitlock, secretary. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee on the registration of voters and a committee to confer with the other precincts of the Fourth ward regarding the organization of a ward club. Chairman Schlegel will name these committees at the next meeting of his precinct club.

Late arrivals of politicians today include George G. Bingham of Salem. Austin S. Hammond of Medford, James M. Kyle of Salem. C. I. Johnson, of Ione, E. D. Stratford and A. N. Crawford of Koseburg, Dr. J. F. Calbreath of Salem, and R. J. Ginn of Moro.

The delayed O. R. & N. train this afternoon brought to the city nearly all of the Republican delegates from Eastern Oregon who were not already in the city. Among these are Frank L. Moore, N. C. Richards, John L. Rand, Fred Basche, William O'Donnell, Andrew Elliott. Thos. McEwan and County Chairman William J. Lachner of Baker County; J. H. Clarke of Bourne; Charles L. Mellquest, John B. Thorson, D. B. Hendricks, J. D. Casey, J. F. Alden, G. M. Richey, E. W. Davis, J. W. Scriber, J. H. Peare, Ed Kiddle and Chas. D. Goodneugh of Union County; Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge James A. Fee, T. W. Ayres, T. J. Kirk, L. M. Webster, J. E. Bean, J. M. Fergusson, T. J. Montgomery, Lee Morehouse and Judge John J. Balleray of Umatilia County.

merce from morning until night.

The British steamship Adato left down this morning at 10 o'clock, Captain Pope accompanying her to the mouth of the river. The vessel is bound for Manila and her cargo is made up as follows: 36,357 sacks of oats, valued at 36,826.94; 15,600 bales of hay, 337,673.45; on deck, 24, 132 feet of rough lumber, 3347.32; 193 cedar piles, 3965, and 229 pine piles, 31,145.

The Oriental goods brought in the other day by the Indrapura, were being transferred from Almsworth dock to the cars this morning. One trainload of the goods left Saturday for the East and another will follow this afternoon. The goods consist mostly of matting, chinaware silks and curios, and are being shipped to New York, Boston, Baltimore and many other cities on the Atlanic Coast and in the interior. Among the other delegates who arrived this afternoon are J. Irvin of McMinnville, F. W. Benson, J. I. Bridges, A. M. Crawford and F. B. Hamiln of Reseburg, W. W. Stinson of Fossil, R. P. Cranston of Baker, C. E. McComber of Pendleton, George A. Peeples and George Williams of Weston and R. Alexander of Pendle-

Decause the Interferred in Family Matters.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
OAKLAND, March II.—John Counters, a superintendent of the Southern Pacific pumping station at Shell Mound, was shot and killed today by Thomas Devine, who admits coming from the northern part of California for the purpose, on account of interference in family matters.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Six workhouse prisoners made a successful dash for liberty early this morning. After getting out of the stockade they were hurried to a boat provided by friends and hurried across the river, where they disappeared.

WEDDED IN THE DOME.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A few minutes after 12 o'clock today the first couple ever married in the dome of the capitol were united by Justice of the Peace Bundy, of this city. The bride-groom is a young Cuban named Andres Jias Pairo and the bride is Miss Catherine McConfiche, a Canadian girl. The teremony was witnessed by only a few persons, as the dome was closed for the time being to the general public.

Why He Caused the Desperate Jameson Raid.

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, March 31.—Cecil Rhodes invest publicly avowed the reasons why se organized the Jameson raid. They are now set forth in his own words by one f his biographers. He quotes Mr. Thodes as saying

He quotes for Rhodes as saying "There were three reasons. In the first place, I found the foll Kriscel we all the superable obstacle to the union of South Africs, even for commercial piriones and of the development of the country. I rich him in every way I could on what ou may call Afrikander principles, but it was of no use, and go long as he ruled the fransvani the brake was put on all process in South Africa.
"The second reason was that there was in English-speaking minority opposed to n English-speaking minority opposed to Gruger, but at least as much opposed to ceing South Africa under the British

eeing South Africa under the British iag. There was then a small minority, out a growing one, and if left to develop t would have become a majority. When the hour came to get rid of Kruger, that would have bulked the policy for which had atruggled all my life—to make jouth Africa an integral part of the British Empire. sh Empire.

"The third reason was, you cannot nake revolutions in these days without money, and I had at my command at that ime a combination of millionaires ready to support me, whom I might never be able to get together again."

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LITTLE RUCK, March 31.—Late, returns from the doubtful counties show conclusively that Senator James K. Jones 5 defeated for re-election by James P. Tiarke. In addition to carrying the doubtful counties, Governor Clarke carried the county which was hitherto Senator Jones stronghold.

MASONIC CATHEDRAL.

Contracts for the excavation of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral at the southwest forner of Morrison and Lonsdale streets were signed Saturds and excavation for the new cathedral was begun this morning. The property is 125 feet long on Morison by 100 feet dide on Lonsdale.

When complete the building will have no superior of its kind in the United States. It will be in the Greefan style of architecture and will cost about 150,000. The walls will be of pressed cream-colored brick resting upon a foundation of pressed re dbrick. It will be a great ornament to the city.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) KANSAS CITY, March 31.—The annual Grand American Handicap live bird tour-mament opened this morning under favorable weather conditions.

The first event, the Kansas City sweepstakes, had almost 400 entries, causing the number of birds to be shot at to be cut down from 12 to 4.

THE WEATHER.

Cool weather in the Pacific Coast states has moderated, and the temperatures in Oregon and Washington are generally above the normal.

There has been no snow of consequence west of the Misouri River in the last Mours, but it is cloudy and threatening in the North Pacific states. Showers are probable tonight and Tuesday in Oregon, Southeastern Washington and Idaho. It will be warmer tonight in Southern Idaho.

POTATOES GO SOUTH.

A large shipment of Oregon petatoes, aggregating about 10,000 macks, were shipped Friday evening on the steamer Columbia to San Prancisco. Although the California erop had a shortage this year, prices are rather would there on account or the large Colorado erop. A number of carloads have been shipped to the Sound lately to lift a large government order.

The crusade of the Levis and Clark Civic Improvement Association to clear the aidewalfs, of the city of all advertisements, higyels racin ste, was commenced this morning in carment. Sidewalk Inspector W. F. Lillis started out early and made a clean sweep of the territory he covered. About 56, persons were visited, and all promised to respond promptly to the order. Morchants will be allowed to use but two feet of the sidewalks bloyels racks will all hate to come out where they occupy a said of the sidewalk, bootblack stands are included.

The work of notifying all the business houses of the city individually will require several months life.

C. C. Murphy has been associated to assist Mr. Lillis and will start to work on Tuesday morning.

The adewalk inspectors will be clothed with the authority of a Negular police officer, and that appointment will be confirmed at tonights meeting of the police commissioners.

Proposed Treaty Gives

Us full Control.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON. March St. - Secretary
Hay announced today that the Colombian
saverament had presented a definite proposal for a freaty surseen the United
states and Colombia, in which the latter
gives unqualified consent to the sale of
the Panama Canal to the United States
and provides an adequate and satisfactory guarantee for the maintenance, operation, control and protection of the
canal by this government.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, March Sissa great body of gold-bearing ore has been found near Nool ck Fails.
Thr. of the ledges, the largest 800 feet wide on the surface, assays 837 in gold ner ton.
The discovery has created great excitement among miners and prospectors and a great hegira to the new gold fields is in progress.

STOLENIBIKE, UIG

Contrite Thief Redurns It By Mother-in-Law.

Fred Leckenby, who is in the employ of the Bewen Seed Company of this city, has had an unusual experience. About two and a half years ago he purchased has had as unusual experience. About two and a half years ago he purchased a Columbia chainless bleycle for \$75. While he was up in Eastern Washington at that time his wheel was stolen. He spent \$20 in advertising it, but in vain. The ways of fate work out mysteriously indeed. Several days ago Mr. Leckenby received word from his mother in the eastern part of Washington that his wheel was at her house and that she would send it to him.

It appears that one day a young man came to her house and asked her if she knew the address of Mr. Leckenby. She said she did. Then he told this story:

"I stole that wheel from Mr. Leckenby. I have never dared to use it for fear the theft would be traced home to me. I have been attending revival meetings and have come to the Lord. I see what a wrong I am guilty of and I am willing to return the wheel and make any further reparation I man."

The young man seemed very contrite, but deckined to give his pame.

F. Cadanan, driver of a milk wagon, caused the arrest this morning of Clarence Blasier and George Thumer on charges of assault and battery. Each prisoner deposited \$25 to insure his appearance in the police court tomorrow.

CONTRACT BINDING.

An interesting question of jurisdiction was decided by Circuit Judge Alfred Sears this morning in the case of S. C. Beach vs. Guarantee Savings & Trust Deach vs. Guarantee savings & Trust Company.

Beach entered into a contract with the defendant company and made his last payment May 24, 198; he claims misrepresentation on the part of the company's agent and attorney in fact, J. W. Biain, by which usurious overcharges were exacted. Judgment was asked in the amount that exceeds the loan and interest.

annount that exceeds the loan and intercet. The trust company, in defense, filed a motion to quash the summions on the grounds that the said J. W. Blain had resigned as a director of and agent of the company, maident in Oregon; that the company's headquarters were in Ohio, therefore the Oregon courts had no jurisdiction. Judge Saars denied the motion and dominested on the application of the law in the case in part as follows:

"We are constrained to addst the view that to hold the court without jurisdiction of the defendant corporation under the facts presented would result in the milisheation of hee statute & Oregon; in a destruction of legislative intent, and in intolerable hardship to the citizens of our state, who would be compelled to resort to a distant tribunal; and in countenancing a total repudiation of the binding efficacy of conracts solemnly entered into."

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The War Department has ordered an investigation of the charges made by the Manila American, a newspaper, to the effect that Private Edward Richter, while a prisoner in the guard house at Dos Marinas, was tortured to death by the lleutenant commanding the detachment. It is said that he was bound hand and foot, and then several gallons of water were poured on his face, drop by drop, and that when released he was dead.

of a Soldier.

FOOLISH WOMAN.

(Journal Special Service NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Addie M. Francis and Albert T. Patrick, the law-yer convicted of the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice, are engaged to be married. The romantic announcement has just been made.

Mrs. Francis is now making preparations to dispose of her household furniture in order that she may go to Ossining to live near Sing Sing Prison when Patrick is taken there.

The N. P. Makes Effort to Resume Traffic.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) (Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. PAUL, March 31.—Northern Pacific traffic is still blacked by the take at Mc-Kensie, North Dakota. Officials of the road are unable to say when regular service will be fully resumed.

The floods in the northwest are subsiding, but the troubles of the road are complicated by severe storms. One Coast train was sent out this morning fully equipped for the through trip.

UNCONSCIOUS

Man Thought to Have Been Given Knockout Drops.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Special officer Childers found a man lying on the sidewalk near the Fourth street entrance to the Chamber of Commerce trance to the Chamber of Commerce building in an unconscious condition and had him conveyed to the police station. At first it was thought that the man

At first it was thought that the man was simply intoxiqued, but a close examination by Captain Holman convinced him that such was not the fact. The man wore neither hat, coat nor shirt, and it is a great wonder he did not diffrom exposure.

The supposition is that the man was given "knock-out" drops in a neighboring saloon or lodging house.

The man's identity has not been thoroughly established yet, owing to his condition, but when questioned mutters the name of Hass in a rambling sort of ways.

Flood Fatalities Reported--Great Loss.

(Scripps-McRae News Association:) NASHVILLE, March 31.—Latest reports show that 22 persons lost their lives and the fate of three more is uncertain as a result of last week's floods in Middle Ten-The property loss is estimated at \$2,250.

At McMinnville five are reported to be drowned; at Lewisburg, 4; Pulaski, 10; Mountain Pleasant, 1, and Harriman, 3. The damage at McMinnville and vicinity is estimated at \$800,000.

AD CONCEDED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) TACOMA, March II.—Shingle manufac-turers are elated over the news that the St. Paul and Chicago lines have met the Illinois Central cut of 5 cents on ahin-gles. The tariff rate from the Cosst to

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, March 31.—The steamer Noordland, with 47 passengers taken out the burning Pretoria, 159 miles out at sea, arrived here early this morning.

The fire in the hold of the Pretoria, which arrived last night, is out.

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