Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Sunday parrly cloudy.

PENDLETON, UMATFLLA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

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ractine responded to the of down the ground be entited on the more estimate limb from Missouri. mal bottle of m rast in a clear, full

invased in the din tons of ice per day. A about dissays the great bull m and atood mobroadside toward serkmen, who had m board quickly and made fast to a speciators, realizing fighter the Missouri broke forth in aner. After the coreescluded a hanquet me of the guests. Die to the Ohio.

is a sister ship to

the Onio, built at San Francisco, and of the Maine, which was launched recently at Philadelphia. The hull, which is divided like these of the most recent battleships is built of steel and is unsheathed. It is 288 reet long on the load water line, 72 jeet 212 inches extreme breadth, and That Name Was at a mean draught of 25 feet 6 inches

The hull is protected abreast of the boilers and engines by a side belt of armor extending 3 feet 6 inches above the load water line and 4 feet below it. There is also a casemate armor six inches thick, which extends from the side belt to the upper leck, and is worked from the ter of the forward to the center of the after barbette. At the ends of this casemate armor diagonal armor

inches thick extends from the sides of the vessel to the barbette in the casemate thus formed and Secretary Long Above this, on the upper deck four of it the Ceremonies - the six-inch guns are placed.

Protection is afforded the vitals of th ship below the water line by a va. Ber. 25 - The protective deck worked flat within was hunched at the casement and with slopes for-

The main battery of the ship conher appointed for sists of twelve-inch breech-loading b rathers crowded rifles, four in number, and sixteen Newport News Ship six-inch rapid-firing guns. The secby Does Co. Many ondary battery consists of six 3-inch senge bears before guns, eight 6-pounder rapid-firing bon the ways, and guns, 6 1-pounder rapid-firing guns. me is the cold morn- two colts and two 3-inch rapid-firing

The Missouri's Fittings.

There are two military masts, fitted with the usual signal yards, tops and topmasts. A steel tube twelve inches in diameter inside extends from the forward coming tower down to the protected deck and protests the voice tules and telegraphs.

Hydraulic gear is used in steering the vessel, and can put the rudder from hard a port to hard a starboard in twenty seconds when the vessel is moving at full speed. Four powerful searchlights, two of which are placed on the top of the pilot house. and two on the muln must above the bridge, will give warning of the approach of hostile vessels, and for night signalling the vessel carries two sets of electric lighting appar-

Steam for the propelling machine ers is supplied by water tube boilers of of the Thurnyeroft type placed in four water eght compartments. There are three amole pipes. The redictive indicated horse power of the main engines about 16,000 when vessel is making a speed of 18

A refrigerating room on the berth and down the dack forward furnishes cold storage, As the future and the ship is supplied with an ice it the water the machine of the dense air type that to a great elecer, can produce the cooling effect of two

and her class was authorized by con gress May 4, 1898, when the Spanish war demonstrated the wisdom of a much greater increase of the navy. Her compliment will be 35 officers CREWS OF FRENCH SHIPS and about . 30 men.

Secretary Long's Address.

Secretary Long confined himself to a defense and explanation of his reommendation for an increase of the expenditure through the \$100,000,000. He admits \$100,000,000 could be better spent for education or for charity, but on the other hand

CONCLUDED ON FOURTH PAGE,

# CROPSY MYSTERY IN NORTH CAROLINA THE BOER VICTORY

Body of Missing Girl Found in Elizabeth River and Young Wilcox Suspected of Her Kitchener Reports Details to Murder.



Elizabeth City, N. C. Dec. 25.—Nayal reserves patrol the streets of this city today. The saloons are closed by order of the mayor, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the angry citizens from lynching James Wilcox, the lover of Neil Cropsey, whose body was found in the river here yesterday. The jail where Wilcox is confined is closely guarded. The only real evidence at hand to connect Wilcox with the supposed murder is the fact that he was with the girl when she was last seen alive. Public sentiment is strong against Wilcox. The coroner's jury decided that the girl met her death by foul means.

Squadron Sent to Portland.

Declares They Are Not Allowed to Return to Their Ships Until Vessel Masters Pay Heavy Ransom.

Nantes, Frauce, Dec. 28,-A local newspaper today publishes a sensa-tional statement to the effect that the principal ship-owners of France should demand that the French government send a squadron to Portland, Or., to protect French ship-masters: whose vessels touch that port. The crews of French ships at Portland. the puper avers, are enticed ashere by the American authorities, who are in league with the French consulthere, and are not allowed to return to their ships until the vessel-masters pay a heavy ransom.

Little is Known in Portland.

Portland, Dec. 28.—The sensational charge of the Nantes paper is not taken seriously here. There is no ground for the radical statement of charges of this wild-minded French sallors and the authorities, to which the French consul has been a party. The charges are more imaginary than anything else.

To Demand More Pay.

Ottowa, Ont., Dec. 28.-The Toder the Dominion are preparing to make a demand for bigher wages from the ada—the Canadian Pacific the Grand ceasor to Secretary Long, who will be the next to leave the cabinet, will be Charles Allen, at present governor three great realway systems of Canthe minimum, which is about \$40 a of Porto Rico. Allen was the assis-

Clara Barton's Work.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Senator Mason will introduce a resolution in the her valuable services during the war neer of the passenger, fireman and with Spain.

THE REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

The Year 1901 Was a Record-Breaker

in All Lines in the United States. New York, Dec. 28.- The annual reon produce the cooling effect of two one of fice per day.

The control of the Missouri French Newspaper Wants a street by Bradstreet's and given publicity today, declared

five succeeding years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States. Its pre-eminence, the review states,

was all the more notable because t ARE ILL TREATED THERE. suffered from a combination of hap penings that in a normal year would have proved depressing, if not disas from Enumerated in the latter are the strikes of the machinists and steel workers; the stock panic of May; the failure of several improdently managed combinations; the effort of some combinations, including that in copper, to fix the prices; the shortage in corn. cotton and oats and the assassination of President McKin-

> Summarizing the general situation, "Briefly summarizthe review says: ed, the year has seen transacted an eggregate of general business as recess of any preceding period.

> > First Case of its Kind.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.-The ase of Grant Dicken, who bangs a Lexington, Miss., today, is the first in the criminal annals of that state where a negro has been convicted and sentenced by a court of or criminal assault upon a white wo in all previous cases of this newspaper. Little if any differences have arisen here between French have arisen here between which which Mrs. Rosamond, but escaped. He was captured and there was a strong demand for lynching, but the sheriff gave the prisoner protection, and no persons were allowed to be present at the (risi but the lawyers and the reporters. The trial was very brief, negro promptly being found ated railway telegraphers of the gulty and seatenced to be executed

Allen to Succeed Long.

month is not sufficient remuneration tant sucretary of navy during the war with Spain.

Three Trainmen Killed. Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28 .- A passenate voting the thanks of congress senger train ran into a freight train and a gold medal to Clara Barton for near Nashua this morning. The engitrainman were killed.

chase Telegraph Lines.

SENATOR MASON CHAM-

PIONS THE ENTERPRISE.

He Admits That He Will Introduce a Bill in the Senate Covering Government Ownership of All Telegraph Lines.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The adminisn its purpose to induce congress to graph lines. It is understood that President Roosevelt has selected Senator William Mason to champion the cause in congress. Senator Mason admits that he contemplates the introduction of a bill providing for the purchase of telegraph lines

the War Office.

BOERS DID WHAT BRITISH THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE

Half of the British Force Was Captured-The Casualties Were Heavy -Boers Were Humane in Leaving Men Behind to Care for the Dying and Wounded.

London, Dec. 28.- Late today Lord Kitchener sent details of the battle at Zeefountain. The British were encamped on the slope of a kopie. The British troops included four companies of the imperial yeamanry, with one gun and one nompom. The Boers under General Dewet, were 1206 strong. The enemy climbed up a steep side of the kopie, which the British thought was impossible. The time was 2 o'clock Christmas moraing. The moon was shining, but was frequently obscured by clouds. for the Boers were discovered they began rushing the British caus. shooting and killing the Britishers as they emerged from their tents. About half the British force was captured. By the time reinforcements arrived the Boers had retired to Langsberg, where the British were unable to follow them, owing to the difficult coun-Lord Kitchener says the Boers behaved will, leaving men behind to care for the wounded and dying.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

Six Officers Killed and Fifty Men Wounded-The British at Zoefon-

London, Dec. 28. The war office oday bound what he apparently a partial list of the casualties in the battle between the British and Boers at Zeefontain. The losses were: Of-fleers, six killed, eight wounded and four captured; privates, 50 killed.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago. Dec. 28.-Wheat-\$2%# 1% per bushel.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Wheat-\$1.08% per cental.

Depew Denies Report.

new, Jr., denies that Senator Depew's family does not take kindly to the senator's second matrimonial ver

Educational Topics Discussed. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—The feat tres of today's session of the South en Educational Association converion were papers by Superintendent J. H. Hinemon of Pine Bluff, Ark. and Professor Junius Jordan of the Uni versity of Arkanses. Superintenders

Hinemon spoke of the test of teach ration is beginning to show its hand ing and Prof. Jordan took as his subject, "Summer Meetings of the Asseauthorize the purchase of the tele-ciation on Lookout Mountain and the Establishment of a Southern Chastauqua Thercon.

Robert Rowlands, 19 years old, is under accest in Portland, charged with being implicated in the 10b beries of stores.

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